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PORTLAND, MAINE.

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39 Broad St, Old Stand, 39
[illegible] authorized [illegible] sign in [illegible] of JENNISON & PIERCE. [illegible]
FRANK S JENNISON & CO.
[illegible] Nov 20, 1873 dec3

Special Notice
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S. S. LOW.

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Church Organs repaired and tuned by
S. F. COBB.
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NOTICE.
[illegible] and former patrons [illegible] my office as Constable of Bangor.
Residence No. 17 [illegible] Street
PAUL F. R. CLARK.

GRANITE NOTICE.
[illegible] opened a GRANITE QUARRY [illegible] will receive [illegible]
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CELEBRATED
NIAGARA STEAM PUMP.
[illegible] seen in operation at [illegible] Bangor Brothers [illegible]
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[illegible] Prices reasonable. Or [illegible]
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PATENT MEDICINES,
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A skilful Prescription Clerk always in attendance
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S. F. COBB
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Sheet Music, Violin and Guitar Strings, Fancy Goods, Toys &c. mch10

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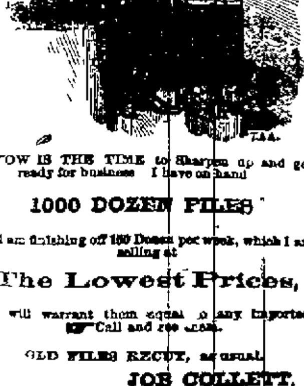

NOW IS THE TIME to Sharpen up and get ready for business. I have on hand
1000 DOZEN FILES
And am finishing off 150 Dozen per week, which I am selling at
The Lowest Prices,
and will warrant them equal to any imported.
Call and see them.
OLD FILES RECUT, as usual.
JOB COLLETT,
[illegible] STREET.

DIAMONDS
The report that we had gone to Africa to dig for the above stones is unfounded. But we are at
26 Hammond St., opposite Court House,
ready to set the above and other gems, in artistic settings and manufacture any article in the jewelry line, to order, and we guarantee perfect satisfaction.
oct8 EBEN STEVENS.

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Established in 1838.
RUGGLES & CO., Proprietors
MACHINERY & HEAVY CASTINGS,
SLATE MACHINERY A SPECIALTY.
ORDERS SOLICITED.
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HAS STOPPED,
but the rush for
HARDWARE AND BUILDING MATERIALS
—ON—
Trask & Chalmers
has just commenced, and parties wanting a safe place to deposit their money, [illegible] why of course we should feel under heavy obligations to take it. Try it once, at
No 132 Exchange Street.
Our Stock and variety is the most complete in the city, as an examination will testify.
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132 Exchange Street.
TRASK & CHALMERS.
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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
And Solicitor in Bankruptcy,
HOULTON, MAINE.
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For full particulars, enquire at old Agency, 22 West Market Square, Ban[gor]
WM. FLOWERS, Eastern Agent
C. J. BRYDGES, Managing Director, Montreal
oct20

NEW STOCK
—OF—
BOOTS & SHOES,
HATS AND WINTER CAPS,
received daily, and selling low, at
Hills & Bowen's,
West End Kenduskeag Bridge, Bangor.
Oct 29th, 1873

Wanted.
One good Second Hand ENGINE and BOILER. Full descriptions required. Address
EUREKA SLATE CO,
Monson, Maine
nov21 1w*

JERSEY BULL.
At the Old Town Depot Stable, the best full blooded JERSEY BULL in this State, three years old; raised by F. Strange, of this city who was offered for him when a four months old calf, forty dollars. For Pedigree, reference to said Strange.
June4 DAVID HOWARD & CO.

NOVEMBER MAGAZINES, at
oct29 [illegible] DUREN.

Providence Tool Company
LEWIS OLIVER & PHILLIPS.
WM. HASKELL & CO. RHODE ISLAND NUT CO.
READING BOLT AND NUT WORKS.
A. W. GIFFORD & CO.
Manufacturers of
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MARINE HARDWARE AND SHIP CHANDLERY,
THE "PROVIDENCE" CLOTHES WRINGER.
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FOR RENT.
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J. TOBIN'S,
Kenduskeag Bridge
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Rooms to Rent without Board.
Enquire of MRS. A. A. DEALING, opposite the Bangor House, Main Street.

Tenements for Rent
Enquire of P. HARRINGTON, Hampden Road.
Nov11 2w*

House to Let.
Enquire of A. L. SIMPSON.

Two Valuable Lots For Sale.
One Lot and Stable on Charles and Ohio Sts. One Lot at the head of Court St. with house [illegible] known as the Pitcher Lot. For further particulars call on B. A. HEAD
aug19

For Rent.
ONE TENEMENT. Also two OFFICES
A. E. POTE,
Kenduskeag Bridge

Two Nice Suites of Rooms
Suitable for families, with board at
MRS STEVENS',
Park Street
april19

Tenements to Rent.
Enquire at the Insurance Office formerly occupied by the late J. W. HATHAWAY corner Central and Hammond Streets.
H. H. SHERMAN, Adm'r,
April 3, 1872

FOR RENT
WHARF and STORE on Broad Street [illegible] Store 20 by 120 feet. Strong foundations suitable for store or other heavy merchandise. An office goes with the store.
Apply to HINCKS & McALLEY, on the premises.

THE BOSTON FIRE
did not kill
PRESIDENT GRANT,
Neither did it destroy the most approved
SEWING MACHINE ATTACHMENT
ever invented. This simple little machine, which is no less than
Wilder's New Bobbin Winder,
[illegible] the thread on a bobbin without the use of a person's hands as even as thread is wound on a spool by the manufacturers. This as every lady knows, is a very important thing in order to get an even tension and it is very hard to do with it these machines which not only save an abundance of time but wind one third more thread. The Attachment is connected to the machine in the same place as the old one and the price is within the reach of all. Can be seen in operation at
NO. 23 MAIN STREET.
Agents wanted to sell this attachment for the Howe, Singer and Weed Sewing Machines. All orders addressed to
B. F. S. Patten,
BANGOR, ME.
aug27

Wanted.
Cabinet makers at the bench by the piece, and steady employment.
Also a Wood-turner. Apply to
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Hampden

PARIS, 1867. VIENNA, 1873
The following is received at our New York Office.
"WORLD'S EXPOSITION,
VIENNA, Aug. 19th, 1873.
The WHEELER & WILSON Manufacturing Company has been awarded the Grand Medal of Merit, the Grand Medal of Progress and is the only Sewing Machine Company recommended by the International Jury for the Grand Diploma of Honor.
(Signed) WOOD."
aug23

7 to 12 PER CENT.
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W. N. COLER & CO.,
aug29 3m* 17 Nassau St., New York.

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Capt. THOMAS ROBINSON, will make two trips per week to the head of the lake, leaving D. T. Sanders & Co's wharf at 4 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Will also make her regular daily trip to Mt. Kineo through the sporting season.
D. T. SANDERS, Agent.
Greenville, Aug 20, 1873.
aug22 3m

State of Maine.
PENOBSCOT, ss. Supreme Judicial Court, October Term, A. D. 1873.
In the matter of ALBERT W. PAINE, Insurance Commissioner, vs the NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY of Bangor.
First report of receivers with accompanying accounts presented and ordered on file.
And now the Court order, that notice be given by publishing on three weeks consecutively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier thirty days, at least, before the first Tuesday of January next, to all persons interested to appear before the Supreme Judicial Court, then to be held at Bangor, within and for said County of Penobscot, to show cause, if any they have, why said receivers accounts should not be allowed.
Attest, E. C. BRETT, Clerk.
nov17 3w

To the Honorable Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be holden at Bangor, within and for the County of Penobscot, on the first Tuesday of October next:
ALVIN PHELPS, of Garland, in the County of Penobscot, respectfully libels and gives this Honorable Court to be informed that he was lawfully married to Mary E. Bood at Dover, on the tenth day of October, 1867, and that since his inter-marriage he has strictly observed all his marriage vows but that said Mary E. unmindful of her duty in that respect, in the month of July, 1870, without reasonable cause, deserted your libellant, and has not lived with him as a wife since, and according to the best information of your libellant, is beyond the limits of this State in parts unknown to him. Wherefore he prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between him and his said wife.
ALVIN PHELPS.

STATE OF MAINE.
PENOBSCOT, ss. Supreme Judicial Court, October Term, 1873.
On the foregoing libel, ordered,—That said libellant give notice to said libelee, of the pendency thereof, by publishing an attested copy of said libel and this order of Court thereon, three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig & Courier, a paper published in Bangor, in said county, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the next term of said Court, to be holden at Bangor in and for said county, on the first Tuesday of January next, that she may then and there appear in our said Court and show cause, if any she have, why the prayer of said libellant should not be granted.
Attest, E. C. BRETT, Clerk.
A true copy of libel and order of Court thereon.
Attest, E. C. BRETT, Clerk.
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The Place to Buy
Furniture, Feathers,
MATTRASSES,
AND UPHOLSTERY GOODS, GENERALLY,
—IS AT—
Nos 12, 14 and 16 Central Street
Please examine my goods before you purchase
C. C. PRESCOTT.
Bangor, Oct. 17, 1873 2m

Carriage Sponge,
CHAMOISE SKINS,
CASTILE SOAP,
HORSE BRUSHES,
and CURRY COMBS.
FOR SALE LOW
BLOOD & ROWE,
121 Exchange St.
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FOR SALE.
The LEASE, STOCK AND FIXTURES of the well known stand, LOWS MARKET, No 141 Exchange Street. The place will be sold at a bargain if applied for soon.
For further particulars inquire at the Market or of D. E. CURRAN, at G. C. Brown's, Harlow st.
Bangor, Sept. 22, 1873

Boarders.
One or two young gentlemen can learn of a desirable boarding place by addressing Box 242
april15

Notice.
The subscriber has been appointed by the European and North American Railway Company, EMIGRANT AGENT, for the purpose of gathering and publishing information of the extent, value and situation of THE LANDS OF MAINE suitable for settlement, and otherwise encouraging immigration into this State. He is constantly at the office of the Treasurer of said Company, on Washington Street, Bangor, Maine, ready to aid all who are seeking information in regard to those lands, or are desirous of taking up and cultivating any portion of them.
JAMES A. PURINTON.
Bangor, June 12, 1871.

Partnership Notice
SNOW & MAYO have formed a copartnership to conduct the DRY GOODS BUSINESS, at No 41 Main Street, Bangor
EDWARD C. SNOW
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Bangor Dec 9, 1872

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Ladies' Lama Lace Shawls and Sacks
White Shetland Shawls,
Special Bargains in Black Silks,
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BUY THE BEST.
DAVIS'
VERTICAL FEED
Sewing Machine!
SOLD ON INSTALLMENTS.
Call and Examine
S. GEE, Agent,
Corner of Main and Pine Sts
ORONO, ME.
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CHAS P. STETSON,
D. M. HOWARD,
N. S. PRESCOTT.
Bangor, May 21, 1873. may22

WOODS PUNGS.
JUST THE THING FOR LUMBERMEN.
A fine assortment for sale CHEAP FOR CASH
W F WHITON & CO
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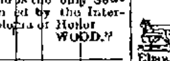
H. W. & H. S. HOBBS,
PRACTICAL SLATERS & CONTRACTORS.
Making Slate Roofing and Repairing done at short notice. 100 Harlow St., Bangor, Me. aug20

DAILY STAGE
Between Bangor and Ellsworth



On and after this date a Stage will leave Bangor for Ellsworth every morning, except Monday at 6 o'clock. Returning, will leave Ellsworth every day, at twelve o'clock.
HALE & CO., Proprietors.
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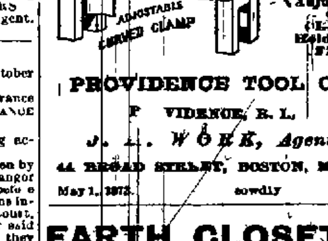
"Providence Wringer!



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PROVIDENCE, R. I.
J. H. WORK, Agent,
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In places unsupplied with water, nothing is of so much importance as the EARTH SYSTEM. EARTH CLOSETS have been successfully introduced by us in this vicinity.
In the sick room, the Commode is invaluable.
Call and obtain some valuable information in regard to same at
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HAMMOND STREET,
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An Official List of the Awards
Has been published in Pamphlet form, which can be [illegible]
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12 Copies for $1.00.
100 Copies for $7.00.
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He distinctly states no case will be undertaken unless a permanent cure can be guaranteed.
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All letters and parcels for Dr. Barrow to be directed to Franklin House, Bangor.

Rooms with Power to Let.
For wood working purposes. Also a good DRY HOUSE heated by steam. Inquire on the premises, near Morse & Co's Mills.
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Bangor Machine Depot,
An assortment of
New and Second Hand Wood and Iron Working Machinery constantly on hand.
Steam Engines and Boilers.
Shafting, Pulleys and Belting in great variety.
Fire Proof Safes, new and second hand, at lowest Boston Prices.
Also, Agent for
Sturtevant's Combination Pressure and Exhaust Blowers.
Aim's [illegible] shades ready for use, by the gallon
Machinery Oil, &c
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Also on hand an extensive and well selected stock of
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Fogg & Bridges,
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Bangor, Nov 14, 1873. d&w

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I offer, from a stock of 20,000 for a short time,
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at extremely low prices. Perfect Muzzle loading Guns at $1.00 each. Double Guns at $7.00. Please call and examine at No. 2 Lewis' Block, opposite Masonic Hall, Main St., Bangor, Maine.
nov7 c&w4w45 S. FIELD.

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DEALERS IN
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For Ships, Bridges, Factories, Railroads, &c
Agents for Mills South.
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[INCORPORATED IN 1829.]
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CAUTION.
All persons are cautioned against purchasing a note running to Gustavus B. Mardin for $40 payable the first of March 1874; also her of $50 running to L. A. Hersey, payable July 1 1874, as no consideration has been received for said notes.
JOHN WARD
Veazie, Nov. 22 1873

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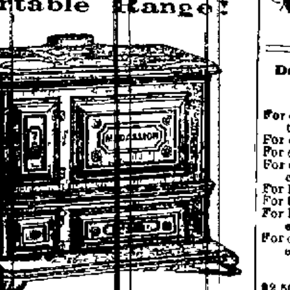

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Plain and Hot Closets.
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Gen. Passenger Ag't New York, President.
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A deposit of ten (10) per cent. will be required on the day of the sale and the balance when the articles are taken away, which must be before the first day of January, 1874.
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RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The religious interest at Biddeford continues.

Rev G. H. Knowles reports some 80 conversions in Bremen, Long Island.

The new Baptist church at Saco was dedicated Sunday with appropriate exercises

The Catholics of Rockland have formed a total abstinence society.

The Belfast Young Men's Christian Association now has 40 members

There is an increase of religious interest in the Congregational church in Bridgton, several conversions having recently occurred

During the past three years ninety nine have been added to the Portland Free Baptist church.

The Damariscotta Baptist Quarterly Conference will meet at Alna, Tuesday, Dec 9th. Meetings continue two days.

The recent session of the Lincoln Baptist Quarterly meetings at South Waldoboro, is said to have been of deep interest.

An unusual religious interest is prevalent in the First Congregational Church in Wells under the ministration of Rev. Mr Woodnell.

The Hampden Baptist Quarterly Meeting will hold its next session with the Church in East Dixmont, Saturday, Dec 6

Rev Mr Strout has not left his charge of the Universalist society in Westbrook, though suffering from ill health.

Rev H. J. Shaw is laboring with the Ludlow and New Limerick Baptist churches, Aroostook county, with good success.

The brick masonry on the new French Catholic church at Biddeford has been closed in for this fall. Work will be resumed in the spring.

The Unitarians of Presque Isle have engaged Dr Sheldon, late of Waterville, to preach to them two months

Rev M. J. Steere, formerly of Lewiston, has accepted the invitation of the Universalist church at Mechanic Falls, to become their pastor, and he will enter on the duties of his new position next Sunday

The Free Will Baptist Society at Wells Branch recently made their pastor, Rev Mr Morgan, a donation visit, the proceeds amounting to one hundred and thirty dollars.

Rev S. P. Merrill, of Adams, N. Y., has accepted the call of the Baptist church at Waterville, and will be there to commence his labors the first of December.

Rev Charles Nichols has been holding a series of meetings at [illegible] to Norway, and a de[illegible] been awakened

Rev Sylvanus H[illegible] Berwick, has just g[illegible] ties as Professor of [illegible] iversity at Nashville, Ten[n].

The Hallowell cla[illegible] for boys and girls, w[illegible] ed by the Maine con[illegible] al churches, will be [illegible]

Rev Mr Spaulding [illegible] American Board, a[illegible] Steamer Hibernian [illegible] tol, in this state, for [illegible] health

Rev E. K. Colby, [illegible] Church in Wayne, [illegible] with good success [illegible] ed and some reclaim[illegible] is increasing in inte[rest]

Rev I. G. Ridley [illegible] porteur for Aroostoo[k] [illegible] as the pastor of the [illegible] and also labors one [illegible] ous communities.

There is consider[able] [illegible] South Bridgton [illegible] evenings each week [illegible] ty highly appreciate[d] [illegible] ing pastor, Rev J. [illegible]

At the Methodist [illegible] the first Sunday in [illegible] in full, the fruit of [illegible] Five were received [illegible] by letter the first Su[nday]

The extra religiou[s] [illegible] Methodist Episcopa[l] [illegible] lage, under the direct[ion] [illegible] N. Bridge, have rea[illegible] several persons.

The Congregation[al] [illegible] Bluehill are prepari[ng] [illegible] bration upon the 31s[t] [illegible] 1st of January. [illegible] absent sons and da[ughters] [illegible] that occasion.

Plans have been [illegible] ment of the High [illegible] church in Auburn [illegible] the audience room [illegible] sittings. The cost [illegible] be from $2500 to $3[illegible]

Rev. J. W. Day [illegible] the M. E. church at [illegible] sermon appropriat[e] [illegible] late Rev E. A. Helm[illegible] was taken at the clo[se] [illegible] benefit of the widow [illegible]

The S. S. Association [illegible] Plymouth, Jackson [illegible] a convention, Tuesday, Dec. [illegible] A. U. Jones' S. S., [illegible] 10 o'clock and hold [illegible] evening.

The Universalist [illegible] a new church comple[ted] [illegible] now occupied by [illegible] mostly built by the [illegible] is ornamented by an [illegible] present from Mrs. S. J. [illegible] Dr Sweet has also [illegible] a widow in commem[oration] [illegible] daughter.

The Rev. Alfred Day, pastor elect of the [illegible] parish, will be ordained to the work of the christian Ministry on Thursday evening Dec. 4th in his church. Revs [illegible] Keough, L. J. Knowlton, R. [illegible] Shepard, G. W. Quimby, and other clergymen are expected to be present and aid in the services. The latter will preach the sermon.

The Portland Transcript says some years since the Rev. Mr. Burroughs of Portland spent several weeks on Star Island for the benefit of his health, and the pulpit of the little stone church being unoccupied, he volunteered to preach for the people during his stay. The church was accordingly opened and he ministered unto them in spiritual things, to their apparent acceptance. The preacher, however, did not learn in what appreciation his labors were held, until he prepared to take his departure, when his interested hearers sent him a bill for the use of the church!

Michael Chevalier, the free trade leader of France, writes a long communication to the World to the effect that M. Thiers has signally failed in his herculean efforts to restore protectionist principles, and that free trade theories are making rapid progress in France.

STATE NEWS.

The sleighing is excellent in various parts of the State.

The shoe factory in Rockland will resume work Dec. 1st.

Good dry hard wood can be bought in Dover, for $4 50 per cord, delivered.

A military company of over 100 men has been formed at Pembroke.

A Mr Denton was severely injured, Tuesday, by a snow slide from a roof in Portland

Twenty two tons of poultry were brought into Portland on the Grand Trunk Tuesday

The late Judge Bourne of Kennebunk made a donation of $500 to the Maine Historical Society

Mr E. Gerry of Farmington was knocked down by a runaway horse last Thursday, and very seriously injured.

The Masonic Relief Association just organized at Rockland, has one hundred members and a fund of $400

A little son of Major W. L. Boyd of Houlton had his left arm broken while at play last Friday

Sunday, the 16th inst, Mrs. Eunice Hoop[er], an aged lady of Franklin, was thrown from a wagon, breaking her arm

Mr Nehemiah Tenney of Bluehill, was severely injured by being thrown violently to the ground by a refractory horse

D. H. Cousin, sentenced for three years for perjury has been pardoned before being fairly within the prison walls.

Mr James Whitney of Boston, the well known tenor, is soon to take up his residence in Portland.

Navigation of the Kennebec, at Hallowell, closed effectually on Tuesday morning of last week, Nov 18, the earliest date for 40 years

On the farm of Mr J. A. Smith, in Starks, there is a pine tree lying upon the ground, which is nearly 130 feet long and four feet through the trunk.

A son of Henry Sawyer of Porter, aged 12 years was struck on the head by a [illegible] a few days since [illegible] seriously injured.

C. B. Hazeltine of Belfast was recently severely wounded in one foot by the accidental discharge of his gun, while duck shooting in Chesapeake Bay.

The proprietors of the Portland Press presented to each of the employes on that paper having a family, a fat turkey on Thanksgiving Day.

Portland is to have a concert in February by Mrs Charles Moulton, Miss Annie Louise Cary, Miss Liza Norton and other first class [illegible]

Carter & Co. of Belfast have built the ways on which to lay the keel of a three masted center board schooner of about 400 tons for New York parties

Horne's extensive tannery at Norway worked only three days on half time. The hands will work until January, at 25 cents a day reduction.

On the night of the [illegible] the store of Isaac Wilder of Cutler was forcibly entered and 300 pounds of butter, one bag of meal and one ham taken away

Messrs Stevens and French have sold their interest in mills, lumber land &c, on Campobello to Charles Emery, esq, agent of [illegible] of the Island.

J. B. [illegible] & Co are driving work [illegible] steam machinery for manufacturing lumber at [illegible] Free [illegible] Mills, recently purchased

The city marshal of Gardiner has a large stock of sleds on hand, taken from youngsters who have been violating the city ordinance in coasting down forbidden hills

A. S. Whitehouse and F. H. Smith have been elected editors of the Bates College Student, for the ensuing year, and J. H. Huch[illegible]

[illegible] is to be presented to the next [illegible] a charter for a railroad from West Waterville through Sidney

[illegible] says that Portland possesses a [illegible] the father of 42 children all born [illegible] stock. The man himself has five [illegible] are all dead

[illegible] man of Sidney is now [illegible] of age, and he voted for President [illegible] ever since his twenty first year, [illegible] first vote for Thomas Jefferson, [illegible] for Pres Grant

[illegible] house at Rockland, begun the [illegible] is 51 by 61 feet, and will be [illegible] of Forest [illegible] architecture [illegible] to $1[illegible]

[illegible] made at the East Sangerville [illegible] is now mostly [illegible] in the village near the factory [illegible] at from fifteen to sixteen [illegible]

[illegible] esq, of Belfast, has received [illegible] the sad news of the [illegible] of his son Charles Franklin [illegible] while endeavoring to stop [illegible]

[Ge]orge H. Preble, United States [illegible] Portland, has been selected by [illegible] to write a history of [illegible] Kittery and Charlestown from [illegible] first to the present [illegible]

[illegible] S. Dyer of Lincolnville is having [illegible] Portland a vessel of 500 tons burthen [illegible] West India trade. She is to be [illegible] in Portland and the master [illegible] will probably be bark rigged

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THE SITUATION

With the multifarious and utterly incon sistent reports in circulation it is impossible to form any defin te conclusion as to the actual status of the Virginius controversy It was understood that the crisis was to arrive on Thursday, and on the failure of any announcement of a specific reply from Spain, Washington was filled with rumors of the departure of Min ster Sickles from Madrid the s zing of the Virginius by the Cuban Volunteers and other exciting reports As it was stated that on Wednesday evening Sec retary Fish and the Spanish Minister agreed upon an ultimatum to be submitted to the Madrid Government the fact that no reply was made public was regarded in out side circles as evidence of a rejection of the terms It insisted that Admiral Polo declared himself satisfied that the papers of the Virginius were regular on their face, and terms he urged contemplated the surrender of the vessel for adjudication by our Courts as to the alleged forfeiture of her nationality Still other reports are to the effect that Gen Sickles' course has not been satisfactory to the Administration, that he had become personally hostile to the Spanish Ministry and that our State Depar ment had taken the entire management of the affair through the Spanish Minister Of course we should add that another despatch affirms that the Washington officials still repose entire confidence in the prudence and sagacity of Minister Sickles and that he is conducting the negotiations in a friendly manner

Telegraphic advices throughout these negotiations have had a vast quantity of the gas and blue impressions of correspondents who see beyond the every day report that the Cuban Government evinced an earnest desire to reach an amicable settlement, we have had nothing positively reliable The important and delicate character of the negotiations have been such that the authorities have doubtless felt it inexpedient to publish their progress and we doubt very much whether there has yet been an authentic statement even of the character of our demands upon Spain

In view of these circumstances we can only recommend our readers to keep cool not to place overmuch reliance on startling reports and to have patience in view of the fact that in a few days the President's Message will give us a clear statement of the case In the meantime we print the despatches as they are leaving the reader to analyze them

THE HOUSE COMMITTEES

The opposition papers have given themselves a great deal of trouble about the re-election of Speaker Blaine and his task of composing the committees in the next House but the public have not shared their anxiety with reference to either matter The trotting out of opposition candidates for the Speakership every week or two has furnished employment for reporters hard pressed for material and the same industrious gentlemen have stimulated much agony of spirit over the perplexities surrounding the selection of the committees but there has at no time been a doubt that the popular and preeminent ability of Mr Blaine as a presiding officer insures his re-election and his record as Speaker affords ample assurance that the delicate and important duty of apportioning committee positions will be discharged with his usual promptness, firmness and capacity A clamor has been raised by the retainers of a few ambitious demagogues in the House to have the appointments governed by other considerations than the ability and qualifications of members and the interests of the public service but we are confident the Speaker will not be swerved from his conclusions of public duty by any such pressure The Washington correspondent of the N Y Tribune refers to the matter as follows

Speaker Blaine has a hard at work making up the Committees—a labor of the magnitude of which we can have an idea—which is made in the first instance by appointing at this time by the increased membership of the House and by that unprecedentedly large number of new members whose history talents, and aptitude for particular kinds of legislative work must be carefully ascertained so as to assign them to places upon committees Then there are the most embarrassing questions about the chairmanships involving not only questions of party expediency and the worth of services and previous position of the old members, but certain considerations of locality and of territorial distribution enough of different sorts to go round

Added to these more prominent difficulties in the way of the Speaker in making up the list of committees are the demands from all parts of the country for the displacement of the members appointed in the Credit Mobilier scandal of last winter There is good authority for stating that Mr Blaine is determined to take the course he has indicated upon this point, and has committees according to his own judgment and has a question upon their organizations will be settled by him alone It will not seek advice from the caucus and he caucus knowing his opinions of his rights and duties, will not offer any unsolicited advice to interpose a resolution on the subject, I will with out doubt be immediately laid upon the table The Speaker stated to a friend to day that if he decided he should have two committees in view in appointing the committees First, the good of the public service, and second, the interests of the Republican party He keeps his own counsel as to the state and as far as can be ascertained not a single member has received any information from him as to the places he is to give You He has received hundreds of letters from members and their friends full of advice and enquiries to all of which he has returned such cordial but non committal replies as astute politicians know very well how to write He is extremely unambitious for promises and has no reason to fear any combination against him

Few candidates for Speaker have occupied so independent a position The office seeks him, and he has no need to seek the office He has not the slightest occasion to make bargains promise places in advance in return for their support, buy off competitors or per m the pressure of members and delegations to influence his judgment. There is scarcely a shadow of opposition to his re-election and it is probable that any opposition candidate will be brought out in the caucus.

The conviction of Ingersoll and Farrington in New York is to be followed by other trials soon In regard to the new indictments just found against the Tammany Ring thieves here is the definitely known to the outside public. It is said that Oakey Hall will be in trouble again on new charges to be brought against him. The case of 'Hon' Harry Genet who was under arrest for frauds in connection with the construction of the Harlem Court House will be the next thing on the programme.

Three years ago in the McFarland trial in New York, Judge Davis, who sentenced Tweed, and before whom he was tried, was assistant counsel for the prosecution, while John Graham, the bullying lawyer, was chief counsel for the defense At that trial the latter indulged in indecent and outrageous tirades against Mr Davis, and applied to him the epithet "country pettifogger" Times have changed and the bullying counsel, after having failed to drive the "country pettifogger" from the bench on the trial of Tweed, finds it necessary to plead for indulgence before Judge Davis of the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

The Albany *Journal* says that Hon. Lyman Tremaine, soon after the prosecutions were begun against the Tammany ring thieves, was solicited to become counsel for Tweed, and a large retainer was offered him, but that although he was not at the time retained in behalf of the people, and had no knowledge that he would be so retained, he declined to accept the retainer, or to have anything to do with the defence of the ring robbers Upon his return to Albany, at the close of the Tweed case, Mr Tremaine met with a perfect ovation at the hands of his fellow citizens. His conduct of both the Tweed and Stokes cases has greatly added to his legal fame

THE VIRGINIUS

As a part of the history of the Virginius case, it is reported that soon after the capture of the vessel by the Spanish man-of-war Tornado, Mr Patterson, the reputed owner of the Virginius, admitted to friends in New York that, while he did own the steamer when she sailed from New York, he soon afterward sold her to the Cubans On July 16, 1873, an Associated Press despatch from Kingston, Jamaica, was printed in the New York papers, reporting the arrival there of a Spanish man-of-war, and consequent fears for the safety of the Virginius, and it is added that Quesada at that time declared that he would blow the vessel up rather than allow her to fall into the hands of the enemy This seems to indicate that the Cubans then controlled her On the 1st of July last it is notorious that the Virginius was conveyed out of the port of Aspinwall by the United States Steamer Kansas. A letter from Panama dated July 8, describing this event, says

Although the Virginius has the reputation of being a Cuban blockade-runner, yet Mr Thorington who acts as United States Consul at Aspinwall, certified that her papers from the last port, Cartagena, were all in order, and therefore she was entitled to the protection of a merchant vessel belonging to the United States Commander Reed of the Kansas, considering that the Consul was technically right as to the letter, though not in his way of thinking, as to the spirit of the law, convoyed the Virginius to sea

Further on the same writer says that the commander of the Spanish vessel proposed to send the Virginius to the United States for trial and offered to give security for the expenses if she were not condemned, and then says

The people here though generally sympathizing with the Cuban patriots, think that, in this instance, the United States flag has been abused and that Spain has not had fair play in the matter Commander Reed, when conversed with on the subject, expressed a similar opinion and intended to call the attention of the authorities at Washington to the matter for the purpose of having the register taken away from the Virginius and he further said that the Spaniards would be quite right in sinking or capturing her if caught at sea heading for Cuba

Although these facts may have nothing to do with the present negotiations between our Government and that of Spain they will be of great importance when the real character of the Virginius comes to be officially considered

THE CARTAGENA REBELS A Madrid despatch states that Cartagena was bombarded eight hours Wednesday by the land batteries The town batteries and man of war Méndez Nunez replied with vigor, The outlying fort Don Julian was silenced by the fire of the besiegers It is reported that the command ant and several other officers were killed The insurgent fleet in the harbor got up steam Thursday, for what purpose was not developed The rebel leaders, through the admirals of the foreign squadrons, requested a truce of two hours It was believed that propositions for the surrender of the city will soon be made.

THE CHIEF JUSTICESHIP A Washington special says that friends of the President have received intimations which lead them to suppose that he is considering the nomination of Morrison R Waite, of Ohio, as Chief Justice The persistent and somewhat unseemly struggle among members of the bench to secure the place has placed great difficulties in the way of selecting any of the present Justices The President places a very high estimate upon the work which Mr Waite performed at Geneva, and considers him as well fitted for the position of Chief Justice

REVIVAL OF BUSINESS The Philadelphia Ledger notes an improvement in trade and a more cheerful feeling all round

The Cincinnati Commercial says all the indications as to business are that there is a steady, healthy progress toward recovery The New Orleans Times learns that the discounted paper held by the banks of that city due to date has never before been more promptly met in whole or in part.

The late employes of the suspended factories in Paterson, N J, cannot be in a very destitute condition First the city government made arrangements to give them employment on the public improvements, but no one offered to work The city fathers next induced the factory owners to run their mills a part of the time at reduced wages, but no employe accepted that kind of aid They indeed always have bank accounts and propose to rest out the dull season

RELEASE OF EMBARGOED ESTATES IN CUBA A communication from the Spanish Colonial Minister to the Political Governor of Cuba, under date of the 24th inst, was published in Havana, Wednesday, in the *Official Gazette* It is in substance as follows

The government of the Republic, resolved to observe faithful observance of treaty agreements contracted between Spain and foreign nations, desiring to avoid all grounds for demands from citizens of such nations, and moved by the same reasons which impelled the Council of Ministers to direct to the predecessor of Your Excellency, then in command of the island, their telegram of the 15th of Sept last has decided that you should order immediate and strict compliance with the instructions of the Ministry under my charge, and should place the estates of foreign citizens acquired through the action of the Federal Constitutional administration, in such a position that those having rights therein may enter into possession

By order of the said government I communicate this to your Excellency that it may take effect as decreed

Which, by order of His Excellency the Captain General is inserted in the *Gaceta* for general information

The telegram from Madrid, Sept 15th, above referred to was not published in Havana.

AN INDEPENDENT CHURCH On Wednesday night the members of Plymouth Church voted 504 to 25 to refuse to have any conference with other Congregational churches in relation to the alleged improper dropping of Theodore Tilton's name from the roll of membership Thus Plymouth Church virtually tells its sister organizations that it will attend to its own affairs, and does not want any of their interference in matters which it deems not in their province. The great Beecher Bowen Tilton quarrel investigation may now be considered fully at an end, so far as the Plymouth people are concerned.

The meeting was quite a large one, and there was some lively debating The sense of the meeting was embodied in a series of resolutions declaring substantially that the Plymouth people were determined to act entirely upon their own responsibility in regard to all of their church matters, and that other organizations must not meddle with strife that does not belong to them.

CROP REPORTS The November statistical report of the Department of Agriculture makes the showing for the corn product quite as unfavorable as that which forecasted the short crop of 1869 The preliminary report of the aggregate quantity in that year indicated a total of 874,000,000 bushels, which was 220,000,000 bushels less than the estimate for the crop of 1870, and the present returns point to the product of 858,000,000 bushels. The estimate of last year's crop in Illinois was 217,000,000 bushels, and the estimate of the present crop is 332 000,000. Only six States show crops equal to last year's, viz. Virginia, Georgia, Florida, West Virginia, Oregon and Rhode Island. In most of the Southern States the crop is smaller than that of last year. The cotton reports of November give an estimated aggregate of 3,700,000 bales

Special Notices.

Rising Virtue Lodge.

There will be a Special Meeting of Rising Virtue Lodge P & A M, this (SATURDAY) evening at 7½ o'clock Resident and sojourning Masons are invited to attend For order.

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Card of Thanks.

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GEN. N. P. BANKS,

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Cash or instalments received.

F. S. DAVENPORT.
nov15 sn 3taw

THE HIBERNIAN
Dramatic Society

Will make their first appearance this season,

IN TWO SPLENDID PLAYS

IN NORUMBEGA HALL,

On TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 2d,

in connection with the Ladies' Fair in aid of the Sisters of Mercy

This will present on the occasion the most fashionable dramas

"DORA,"

In three acts

and the sparkling two act farce

HIS LAST LEGS.

All the original Music of Dorna will be produced by

ANDREWS' FULL ORCHESTRA

A limited number of Reserved Seats 50 cents each 35 cents For sale at D Bugbee & Co's commencing SATURDAY Nov 29 h and at the Hall on the day and evening of the performance

Competent ushers will be in attendance to seat persons

Doors open at 7 Performance to commence at 8 o'clock precisely

☞ The usual business of the Fair, such as selling tickets on articles &c will be entirely dispensed with and the entire evening devoted to the representation of the above plays by the Dramatic Society nov26

Mr. Harry Barton

will deliver his Lecture, entitled

"The Fair Eden,"

On the evening of Dec 16th, 1873, at MUSIC HALL

Tickets may be secured at at D Bugbee & Co's, Jacob Stern & Co's Bazzell, Harvey & Co's and at the Door

SCALE OF PRICES—Reserved Seats, 50 cents Admission, 35 cents
nov17 nov17,19,22 24 29,dec1to8

Notice.

This is to give notice to all whom it may concern, that from and after this date I will cause to be prosecuted, to the full extent of the law, any person or persons who may give or sell to me any intoxicants, either spirits, wine, ale, beer or cider

O B. PLUMMER.

Bangor, Nov. 25th, 1873. sn

THE SAFE

Deposit Interest Bank,

No. 9 Central St., Bangor.

P M BLAKE, President.
GEO. W E BARROWS, Cashier.

Interest allowed from the date of deposit at the liberal Government rate of

7 30 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

No deposits received for a less sum than $50

☞ Office hours from 9 A M to 6 P M.
March 29 1872. sn d&w

Notice.

All parties indebted, to the late firm of Hills & Baker are requested to call and settle their accounts with HILLS & BOWEN,
Successors to Hills & Baker.

Bangor Oct 29 1873. sn

MARY B. CUTTER,
Teacher of Piano.

sep44 an6m Residence 49 Centre Street.

EIGHT CARGOES
—OF—
COAL.

We have recently received eight cargoes of freshmined Coal, consisting of

Lehigh Broken and Egg,
White Ash Egg
Lackawanna Stove,

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C. A. BABCOCK & SON,
115 Broad St.,
NEAR WHARF OF MESSRS THURSTON & CO.

Nov 12th 1873 sn 3taw

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

A depressed, irritable state of mind, a weak, nervous exhausted feeling no energy or animation, confused head, weak memory, often with debilitating, involuntary discharges. The consequence of excess mental overwork or indiscretion. This NERVOUS DEBILITY finds a sovereign cure in HUMPHREY'S HOMŒOPATHIC SPECIFIC No. 28. It tones up the system arrests discharges dispels the mental gloom and despondency and rejuvenates the entire system It is perfectly harmless and always efficient Price $5 for a package of five boxes and a large vial of powder which is important in old serious cases or $1 per single box Sold by ALL Druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price Address HUMPHREY'S SPECIFIC HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE CO No 504 Broadway, N Y
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The splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world only True and Perfect Dye. Harmless reliable and instantaneous no disappointment, no ridiculous tints or unpleasant odor Remedies the ill effects of bad dyes and washes Produces instantly a superb Black or Natural Brown and leaves the hair clean, soft and beautiful. The genuine signed W A Batchelor Sold by all Druggists.

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COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
Bangor, Maine

C P BROWN A L SIMPSON.

Having been established in the successful practice of the law in the City of Bangor for more than twenty years and having an extensive acquaintance in all parts of the State and the very best facilities for transacting professional business, the subscribers have formed a Law partnership, and will give particular attention to all matters pertaining to a general law practice in any of the Courts of the State, or United States Courts

Especial attention given to the collection of claims and demands &c

We promise prompt ness accuracy and reasonable charges, in all business entrusted to our care.

C P. BROWN,
A L SIMPSON.

Bangor June 5 1871

Dr. J. K. Lincoln,

SURGEON DENTIST,

OFFICE—No 2 Wheelwright & Clark's Block West Market Sq, Bangor, Me

Office hours from 8 A M till 8 P M, and from 1 till 5 P M
may13 sn&6w

EPHRAIM P. LANSIL,
Cooper and Cistern Builder,
At Buck Street of Main St., Bangor, Me

All work done at lower prices than by any other person in the city and warranted of the best material Tanks Water Casks and all Vessel work done at short notice All orders left at China Tea Store, Corner of Main and Buck Streets will receive prompt attention

E. P. LANSIL.

Cisterns warranted to contain one hundred gallons to a hhd
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DR. J. F. BABCOCK,

Graduate Penn. College Dental Surgery,

Dental Surgeon.

Reception Parlor and Operating Rooms,

Nos. 2 and 3 Kenduskeag Block,

Bayne Flour as Mercantile Library

FOR RENT

The Store (and lease) now occupied by HAYNES & PILLSBURY possession Jan 1st next
nov8 sn tf

A New Sensation!

The Champoo Bath,

One of the greatest luxuries of the age Price 25 cents At the Barbering Rooms of

31 Central Street.

Also Hot and Cold Baths in the same building
no 1

MR QUIMBY, Detective of the Night Police has been stationed at the Bank of Bangor Express Company and Night Watchman for all institutions exclusive

Bangor Savings Bank
First National Bank
Second National Bank
Kenduskeag National Bank
Merchants National Bank
Mechanics National Bank
Eastern Exchange Bank
15 wtf

Oct 17th 1873.

WHITE'S SPECIALTY
FOR DYSPEPSIA.

This is the only [illegible] of such symptoms as [illegible] palpitation of the heart, sick-ness, sleeplessness, melancholy, costiveness, wind and all physical debility, as well as [illegible] will soon place "the [illegible] out of the reach of any remedy

From the Boston Journal.

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PRICE, ONE DOLLAR, PER BOTTLE.

☞ FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
sept26 m&WeSSwlw30

Mothers, Mothers, Mothers,

Don't fail to procure MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for all diseases incident to the period of teething in children. It relieves the child from pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and by giving relief and health to the infant, rest to the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle.

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THAT BIG CHEESE
WILL BE CUT
MONDAY, Nov. 24th,
AT CHAS. & FRANK DWINEL'S
nov20 rsdt tf

Call and See
FRASER'S

Emporium of Cake and Confectionery, made of the richest material in the highest order of mechanical art and will favorably compare with such places as Chas. Copeland, of Boston and Henry Maillard, New York. He would inform his lady patrons that he has added another room for their convenience
oct24 sn

Oakes' Quadrille Band

I am now prepared to furnish the latest dance music, with any number of pieces, (from two to eight) for Balls, Parties, &c

Orders from out of town promptly attended to
MR THOS A JONES, Assist.
GEO E OAKES,
nov4 sn Director and Prompter.

Artificial Teeth.

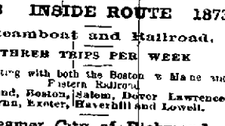
DR GARDNER makes the insertion of ARTIFICIAL TEETH A SPECIALTY With teeth made by him one can eat talk and laugh with confidence and the mouth and teeth look pleasant and natural. Teeth filled with gold and silver or extracted when required
oct1 sn&f No 62 Main Street

Assessors' Notice.

The Assessors of the City of Bangor will be in session at the City Hall on each Saturday afternoon for a few weeks, for the transaction of any business properly coming before them

WM ARNOLD
C. HATCH
G A THATCHER,
Nov 11th sn 6w Assessors

New Stock.



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The acknowledged superiority of these instruments by the leading artists of this country and Europe and their rapid increase in popularity wherever introduced, with our own large experience in all the popular and unpopular instruments of the day has proved these six most durable and by far the most desirable

Having secured the agency for the State, we can give wholesale or retail customers that cannot fail to suit one or all at prices below competition, and less than can be bought at the Factory

Every Instrument sold by us is fully warranted

Old Pianos taken in Exchange and Illustrated catalogues sent free on application

Bangor June 23 '18 3 eS sn

TAXES
FOR 1873.

Collector's Notice.

The Assessors of the City of Bangor have committed to me the Tax Bills for the year 1873 under date of October 3 1873, and by a vote of the City Council I am authorized to make an abatement of

TEN PER CENT,

on all taxes paid within THIRTY DAYS after said commitment and

FIVE PER CENT.

on all taxes paid after the expiration of thirty and within SIXTY DAYS after the commitment and no abatement will be allowed or made by the Collector on taxes not so paid

JOHN L. CROSBY, Collector.

Bangor Oct 6 1873 1aw

1873 **INSIDE ROUTE** 1873
Steamboat and Railroad.
THREE TRIPS PER WEEK

Connecting with both the Boston & Maine and Eastern Railroad

Portland, Boston, Lynn, Exeter, Haverhill and Lowell. Salem, Dover Lawrence

Steamer City of Richmond,

Capt. C. KILBY,

Will leave Bangor every MONDAY WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY morning at six o'clock, touching at Hampden Whitefport Bucksport Sandy Point Searsport Belfast Lincolnville Camden and Rockland arriving in Portland at about 8 o clock P M connecting with the early o clock Steamboat Express Train over the Boston and Maine Railroad arriving at 6 15 P M train over the Eastern Railroad arriving in Boston at about ten o clock same evening

RETURNING will leave Railroad wharf, foot of State street, Portland, same evening at ten o clock connecting with the Express train leaving Boston at 3 15 P M, over the Boston & Maine Railroad arriving in Bangor at about 6o'clock next morning

For further particulars inquire of

E. F. KENDRICK, Agent
Bangor May 3 1873 tf

MARRIED

In this city, Thanksgiving eve by Rev A Prince Pitcher C Follett of Auburn and Miss Esther Davis of Bangor

In Oldtown, Nov 26th Leander Cole and Miss Ella M Heath both of Lincoln

In Veazie, Nov 24th by Rev. H H Bean, Mr Reuben Spencer and Mrs Jane Spencer, both of Veazie

DIED

In this city Nov 27th Mrs Elizabeth C Frank widow of the late Alvin Frank, Esq of Bradford aged 78 years

In Newport, Nov 24th Mrs Mary Ann Wilbur wife of Mr Ezekiel Wilbur aged 58 years

In Dexter, Nov 23d Mrs Sarah Ann Wilbur wife of Mr Ezekiel Wilbur aged 58 years

LOST.

[illegible] will suitably reward the finder

F. WHITTIER

Largest Stock in the City.

ROBES,
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OF ALL KINDS
WOLF, BEAR, AND FANCY STYLES.

At lower prices than at any other place in Bangor

F. P. WOOD.

All kinds will be made to the most fashionable styles
nov26 sn

DISSOLUTION.

The Copartnership heretofore existing under the name of Nado & Shannon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

M. NADO
J. GANNON.

Oldtown, Nov. 19, 1873
nov25 3w*

For Sale.

One pair Team Horses 10 years old, weighing 2300 lbs each, now at my stable on the Central Hotel
nov24 3w W. BRYANT.

Team Horses for Sale.

WATCHES

WOOD FOR SALE.

100 CORDS of HARD AND SOFT WOOD on hand and for sale, and will be delivered in any part of the city, in any quantity desired Leave orders at the City Stables

A. W. DUDLEY,
nov 4 1m Street Commissioner

LOST.

Last Friday evening, two SILVER NAPKIN RINGS The finder is requested to leave them at the store of W D Lowell and be rewarded
nov29 1w

WRITING.

Persons desirous of taking private writing lessons, either at their own residence or at mine, can address TEACHER Bangor P O
nov 6 1w

Wanted.

A [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] Apply at Real Estate Office No 1 Central Street
nov 6 tf

Desirable Tenement for Rent

The second and third stories and attic of the building on Main Street Two small rooms for lodgers Also Store and Basement Would be rented by the year or two, if desired Would be rented by the day or week for a Dancing School Apply to
nov21 sn E. FRANKLIN

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Street Commissioner

New Stock.

Gold Pens
WATCHES,
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Watches Clocks Jewelry and all other repairing done to order

—AT—

Daniel Whites,

No 2 Kenduskeag Bridge
nov14

30 Years Experience

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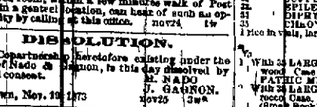

WATCHES

LOOK!
You will Like It,

As Thanksgiving and Christmas is coming and to avoid chopping as I do for two with knife and tray for a lot of Mince Pies use

PIERCE'S
MEAT AND VEGETABLE
CHOPPER!

which will chop more meat and apples in twenty minutes, than you can chop with knife and tray in two hours Is easily worked and will cut as fine as you want Any one can use it

FOR SALE BY
A. NOYES & CO.,
nov25 Bangor, Maine

JACOB STERN & CO.

56 Main Street

[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] daily
[illegible] hand [illegible]
Novelties
[illegible]
[illegible] Winter Styles

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Raisins, Currants, &c.

100 QUARTER BOX RAISINS
200 HALF
CURRANTS, CITRON, SPICES &c

Just received and for sale low by

GEO. W. LADD,
nov2 tw Phenix Block West Market Square

For Sale or Rent.

A Genteel Tenement, desirably located will be sold on good terms or rented for a term of years or longer if not sold for EVERY DOLLAR RENT to suit family

FOR RENT BRICK HOUSE No 70 Harlow Street

Apply at Real Estate Office No 1 Central Street
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Auction Sale.

E. B. PATTEN,
COMMISSION MERCHANT &
Nos 1 2 and 3 Brond [illegible]
cantile Block

Auction Sales by Patten,

THIS DAY,
At his Auction Room
At [illegible] o'clock
Pianoforte Carpets
Pre [illegible]
Will [illegible]

Eleven Horses 10 Harnesses &

House and Lot on C[illegible]

ASSIGNEE'S Sale

—OF—

BANKRUPT STOCK OF FURS

AT AUC[illegible]

O. WEBB'S DRY No[illegible]

Commencing THIS [illegible] at 10 o'clock A M at the store of THOS WARD & CO AUCTION ROOMS [illegible]

DRY GOODS AND FURS [illegible]

Cloths
Woolens
Black Cashmeres
Blankets
[illegible]

House and Lot

On [illegible]

[illegible]
Now [illegible] o'clock
[illegible]
Holidays
[illegible]

COMMON [illegible]
No 3 Kenduskeag Block

For Sale

[illegible]
Hose
[illegible]

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TELEGRAPHIC

TO THE

...& Courier.

MAINE NEWS.

FROM BRUNSWICK.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT PHYSICIAN.

BRUNSWICK, Nov. 28. Doctor James McKeen, of Topsham, died to-day, aged 76 years. He was a graduate of Bowdoin College, class of 1817, receiving his degree of M. D. at Harvard, in 1820. He was the Professor of Obstetrics in Bowdoin College from 1825 to 1830, and at the time of his death was one of the Overseers of the College and a member of the Maine Historical Society. He was a skilful surgeon and an excellent physician, and until his health failed he enjoyed an extensive practice at home, and in other parts of the State. He was highly esteemed and his loss will be deeply felt in this community.

FROM PORTLAND.

NEGOTIATION—THE OGDENSBURG AND EASTERN.

PORTLAND, Nov. 28. The Ogdensburg Railroad authorities authorize the Advertiser to state that though no contract has been signed, agreements have been made between that and the Eastern Railroad similar to the published statements, excepting that the Eastern does not guarantee the Ogdensburg bonds, it simply guarantees [illegible] per cent. of the gross business passing over the Eastern from the Ogdensburg [illegible] the Ogdensburg's proportion [illegible] per cent, according to the proportion [illegible] it bears to the whole mileage [illegible] per cent. additional for the [illegible] expense incurred in building through [illegible]. A preliminary agreement was first entered into between the roads forming the line from Montreal to Portland whereby the commercial and business interests of Portland were protected. The agreement with the Eastern is only for business which would seek Boston by some other channel if the line were not open. The laws of New England authorize a business connection [illegible] together and the object of [illegible] is to assist in completing the [illegible]. The sooner it is completed the sooner [illegible] the connection which the law guarantees, and it is easier to do it by agreement than by force of law. The Eastern therefore [illegible] terms which will hasten the completion and assist materially in paying the interest on bonds of the several companies.

DEATH OF AN AGED SHAKERESS.

Miss Lucy Langdon Nowell, aged 97 years 4 months and 21 days, died at Shaker Village Alfred, to-day. She was born on the fourth of July, 1776.

FROM BATH.

SUDDEN DEATH.

BATH, Nov 28. [illegible] Sansom, an old and respected citizen of this city, aged 78 years, fell dead in a house where he had called to deliver some [illegible] groceries at noon to-day. The [illegible] physician called it a case of congestion. He leaves a wife and four children.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

NEW YORK CITY

THE RING THIEVES SENTENCED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28. This morning James [illegible], convicted of forging and altering a warrant for a fictitious claim on the county [illegible], was sentenced to five years' hard labor in Sing Sing, and his tool, James [illegible] to [illegible] months. Judge Davis said:

Ingersoll, it often devolves upon me to sentence criminals who, under sudden passion, induced by poverty or want, commit crimes and I always felt that a Judge was at liberty on account of the weakness of human nature to be as lenient as justice would allow, but your crime was different, for you took a solemn oath to protect and support the constitution, that oath is in the sight of God [illegible]. You became a plunderer, the greatest perhaps ever known in any country. You appear on the Tweed trial to be a recipient of a claim for $3,000,000, of which you kept [illegible] and turned the rest over to [illegible]. The Court must take cognizance [illegible] instead of performing your duty [illegible] called to be prepared a claim against the county having little or no foundation [illegible] warrant in the name of [illegible] violating your oath and common [illegible]. We are unfortunate in not [illegible] quite to that class of crime [illegible] perjury. I trust that another [illegible] will attend this. All the Court [illegible] to make an example of you as far as [illegible] permits. You occupied a respectable position, your friends are respectable [illegible] you have a wife whom the [illegible] but even they must admit the [illegible] of your sentence, which I am about [illegible]. The sentence of the Court is [illegible] you be imprisoned at the State Prison in Sing Sing for the term of five years, which is [illegible] penalty the statute permits the [illegible].

Farrington was then ordered to stand up and the Judge said: "I am glad the person [illegible] has the manhood to admit that it seemed to me he ought to have admitted in the progress of the trial and which [illegible] saved you from conviction because your connection with this case was different from his. Your connection with the case was the making out of accounts which you knew to be false ones, adding 60 per cent. You were a participator in the crime. There was a conflict as to whether you signed the name, but there is no doubt as to your participation in the crime, and the jury were justified in the verdict. I must make a distinction as I intended to in your case. You do not appear to have participated in the proceeds of the crime, though on your own statement you participated in the [illegible]. You will have an opportunity after a short term of sentence to return to society and by an honest career make atonement for [illegible] past and recover the good name you have [illegible]. You are sentenced to one year and six months in the Penitentiary.

THE CUBAN JUNTA.

[illegible] Quesada and Carlos Del Castillo publish a card stating they are the only representatives of the Republican Government of Cuba abroad, that the collection of funds for Cubans is without their authority, and against the commands of their Government, and condemning all attempts to enlist men, it being in direct violation of the laws of the land.

TWEED'S THANKSGIVING.

Tweed was visited by his family and personal friends yesterday. He is reported to have employed General Butler among other counsel. The Tweed family took Thanksgiving dinner in the Tombs.

THE SHERIFF CENSURED.

Sheriff Brennan today received a letter from the Attorney General of the State earnestly remonstrating against the indulgence shown Tweed in keeping him at the Tombs when he should according to the requirements of law be at once sent to the Penitentiary.

RUMOR OF A STAY.

It is rumored apparently on reliable authority that Judge Fancher has granted an ex parte order to show cause why there should not be a stay of proceedings in the cases of Ingersoll and Farrington, convicted of forgery.

THE JUSTICE LAW AFFIRMED.

The case of Bernard Wenzler, convicted at the special session, was brought before the Supreme Court, general term, this morning, as a test case as to the legality of the appointment of the new Justices to hold the Court of Special Sessions. The judgment was affirmed and the case taken to the Court of Appeals.

KENTUCKY.

BLOODY AFFRAY IN COURT—THREE MEN KILLED.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 28. During a lawsuit at Harrodsburg last Thursday, between Theodore Dawes and P. B. Thompson, a pistol fight in the court room resulted in the death of Dawes and two sons, and slightly wounding of Thompson and one of his sons. Another son of Thompson was unhurt.

The Spanish Question!

More Indefinite Reports!

A VARIETY OF RUMORS!

SPAIN'S ANWSER DELAYED!

Washington in Suspense!

Havana Organs Defiant!

MINISTER SICKLES—A VAGUE DESPATCH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28. The Times' Washington special says that no announcement of Sickles' having left Madrid has been received though it is not impossible that in pursuance of instructions now generally understood to have been given that he took his departure yesterday (Thursday). The prospect of a peaceful solution is not by this act made impossible. The situation is undoubtedly hopeful.

THE VIRGINIUS.

There is published here a batch of correspondence which took place last June between Commander Reed and the U. S. Consul at Aspinwall on one hand and the Spanish authorities on the other, showing that the former at the time regarded the Virginius as an American vessel and so treated her.

WORK AT THE BROOKLYN NAVY YARD

is being pushed ahead vigorously. No additional hands were taken on to day. Captain Ransom turned over the business of executive of the yard to Capt. Chandler. Commander Ransom has been assigned to the Colorado, which will be ready for sea the latter part of next week. Her guns, anchors, chains, &c, are being hoisted on board today. Work on the Minnesota is progressing rapidly, but she will not be ready before a month's time. The sloop Florida will be ready about the same time. The Dictator will be ready about the first of January. The Spanish Ironclad Arapiles will be floated out of the dry dock on Monday next probably.

A STATEMENT OF THE SITUATION—THE CAUSE OF DELAY.

The Post's Washington special says the situation so far as can be ascertained by careful enquiry to-day, is about as follows:—President Castelar on the 25th or 26th inst., consented to surrender the Virginius and prisoners to the American authorities and make necessary apology for her unlawful seizure. Before acting officially in the matter by transmitting orders to the Captain-General of Cuba, certain contemplated acts of hostility to the present Ministry and Government became known and led to a reconsideration of the action determined upon and a request to our Government for

A FURTHER EXTENSION

of the time in which to give a positive answer to the demand for the surrender of the vessel and prisoners. Our authorities here became satisfied that to compel an answer now would be to bring destruction to the Republic of Spain, so a temporary delay was granted.

FAVORABLE ASSURANCES.

The negotiations between the two countries have not been broken off and are not likely to be from present appearances. They still continue and assurances are held out that a favorable termination will be reached in a very few days.

REPORT OF HOSTILE FEELING IN HAVANA

A letter from Havana says that the people there would refuse to allow an order from Madrid to deliver up the Virginius or make other reparation for her seizure, and the execution of her crew is to be carried out.

PREPARATIONS FOR DEFENCE

are active. Guns are being mounted at all suitable points, advertisements appear in the papers for an unlimited number of laborers to work on the arsenals and the volunteers have orders to drill two or three times a week.

A CUBAN ORGAN DENIES CASTELAR'S POWER TO INTERFERE.

The Voz de Cuba says in regard to the report from Washington that Castelar has telegraphed the Captain General to execute no more of the Virginius prisoners: "It cannot be true, since sentences have been issued by a Tribunal of Justice in accordance with our laws, and the Executive of the Spanish Republic has not sufficient power to issue such an absurd order."

MORE OF THE SAME SORT.

It says that the Captain-General in order to extinguish the rebellion has power to impose the death penalty on any one taken in acts of treason against the Government, and asks: "How then would the Executive of the Spanish Republic dare to govern in contravention of law and to override justice, exposing his authority to contempt, merely to please certain foreign pirates?"

THE INSURGENTS.

A letter from Manzanillo reports great excitement there, the Spanish troops having first entered the city and then left after making many arrests. The Cubans who entered the town said they were in need of no expeditions or arms, for when they wanted any they knew where to get them. The Spaniards admit that the fight of Sacra was terribly severe.

ACTIVITY AT THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28. There is great activity at the Navy Department to-day. The Secretary has returned to Washington and to day had conferences with several of the heads of the various bureaus. A large number of officers are being ordered to duty.

WASHINGTON EXCITED—OFFICIAL RETICENCE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28. Much excitement exists on the Spanish question, which is heightened by the reluctance in official quarters to give information concerning it. The withholding of intelligence is based on the impropriety of imparting information at the recent stage of negotiations which indicates their incompleteness.

YESTERDAY'S STORIES REPEATED.

Although it has been repeatedly denied that General Sickles has left Madrid for Paris and that the Virginius has been scuttled, the reports are persistently circulated today and believed by many who seem to place no confidence in official utterances. At present nothing official has transpired to warrant a definite statement.

Recruiting for the Navy still goes on and orders are issued to open an office at Chicago.

CABINET SESSION.

The Cabinet was in session two hours and a half to-day, giving earnest attention to the questions pending between the United States and Spain. It was remarked by a Cabinet officer after adjournment that the business was in such a condition that a single telegram on either side might change the whole cause of proceedings.

A FAVORABLE ASPECT—NO PRECISE TERMS AS YET.

To-night it can be confidently said that the question has assumed a more favorable aspect than it bore this morning, and that there are strong reasons for expecting an entirely satisfactory solution, and, it can be added on the same competent authority, that although nothing as yet has been reduced to precise terms the situation is very hopeful.

MISSOURI.

DEATH OF EX SENATOR YATES.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28. Ex-United States Senator Richard Yates of Illinois, died suddenly at Barnum's Hotel here, at 9 o'clock last night. Mr. Yates had been to Fulton, Arkansas, as U. S. Commissioner to examine the lower end of the Cairo & Fulton Railroad and returned last Sunday, since which time he has been quite feeble. He revived yesterday, however, and last evening while busying himself with preparations for starting home suddenly fell back and died in a few minutes. His family is expected here to day.

OHIO.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 28. A fire in Salem, Ohio, yesterday, destroyed L. B. Lockard's dry goods store. Loss [illegible],000; insured for $8,000 in Western companies. Lasab Bros., confectionery, was also burned. Their loss is $1,700. Quiley's shoe store and J. Ask's furniture warehouse were damaged, but the loss is unknown. The Knights of Pythias block was damaged to the extent of $10,000, which is insured in Western companies.

FROM BOSTON.

THANKSGIVING PARDONS.

BOSTON, Nov. 28. Thanksgiving exercises in the Massachusetts State Prison were supplemented by the pardon of four convicts, as follows: Neil Rafferty, [illegible], sentenced to three years for robbery, [illegible] night since entering the prison; Aaron White, serving life sentence for felonious assault, who sprang to the rescue of Warden Chamberlain when recently attacked by a convict; August Carriere, a Cuban, sentenced for obtaining money by false pretences, and Anthony Baker, sentenced for robbery. Carriere has a wife in New York. Baker belongs in Poughkeepsie.

AFFIRMED.

The constitutionality of the recent vote annexing some of the suburban cities to Boston has been affirmed by the Supreme Judicial Court, to which an appeal was made for an injunction.

THE COE CASE—GUILTY.

The jury on the Coe trial this afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty on the first count and guilty on the second, which charges him with having obtained $7,000 of John Ferris by false pretences. The case goes to the Supreme Court on exceptions, and Coe will probably lie in jail until November, '74, when the case will be argued.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BUSINESS STARTING UP.

BOSTON, 28. The Fall River Manufacturers' Board of Trade have decided to commence, Dec. 1st, running the mills on three quarters time, viz: 8 hours per day on five days of the week, and 7 hours on Saturday, making in all forty-seven hours per week. Should the times continue to improve as rapidly as they have done during the last two or three weeks, it is believed the month of January will see all the mills on full time again.

NEW JERSEY.

MASS CONVENTION OF WORKINGMEN.

PATTERSON, Nov 28. A mass meeting of workingmen is called to morrow afternoon to make a formal demand on the city for work. The city will set men to work to-morrow morning.

VIRGINIA.

VESSEL AND CREW LOST.

NORFOLK, Nov. 28. The materials of a vessel which came ashore on the beach recently are recognized as belonging to the schooner St. Mary of Philadelphia which is believed to have been sunk by collision and all hands lost.

FROM WASHINGTON.

OBITUARY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28. John M. Morris, the Executive Clerk of the U. S. Senate, and formerly editor of the Charleston, S. C., Republican and of the Chronicle of this city, died at his residence here last night of consumption. He was 37 years old. His remains will be sent to Wethersfield, Ct., for burial.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Lt. Gen Sheridan having been summoned to Washington for a conference in reference to the government of the Indians, had a long interview with the President and Secretary of War to-day. It is understood that the President will refer to the Indian Policy at some length in his message.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28—8 P. M.

PROBABILITIES.

For the Middle and Eastern States, northwesterly winds, cold and generally clear weather.

FOREIGN NEWS.

ITALY.

BANQUET AT ROME.

ROME, Nov. 28. A public dinner was given in honor of Messrs. Field and Richard tonight. Signor Mancini and others made speeches in which the Virginius affair was alluded to, and a hope expressed that the question which had arisen between Spain and the United States would be referred to arbitration.

THE DOMINION.

DEATH FROM A BOTTLE.

MONTREAL, Nov 28. Three persons living in an alley off Hermon street—a man, woman and boy—died last night by drinking from a bottle which they thought contained whiskey. Five more are suffering, some of whom are not expected to live.

MINISTER RE-ELECTED.

M. Fournier, Minister of Inland Revenue, and M. Dorion, Minister of Justice, are both re-elected to Parliament.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.

Money was in active demand all day at 7 currency to 7 gold.

Gold market opened firm, advancing from 109½ to 109½ subsequently selling at 109½, again advancing to 109½ and closing at 109½.

Sterling Exchange at 107½ a 107½ for prime bankers' 60 days sterling, and 108½ a 109½ for sight.

Customs Receipts to-day, $301,000.

The Rates Paid for carrying to-day were 1-32, 7-64 and ½ per cent gold, and for borrowing flat.

The Operations of the Gold Exchange Bank to-day were as follows:

Gold balances	$1,117,438
Currency balances,	1,448,540
Gross clearances,	43,440,000

Clearing House statement—

Currency exchanges,	$72,135,157.00
Currency balances,	2,533,520.00
Gold exchange,	9,557,329.00
Gold balances,	1,353,801.00

The Assistant Treasurer to-day paid out $59,000 on account of interest and $171,000 in redemption of 5-20 bonds.

Government securities closed at the following quotation:—

[illegible]

MARKETS.

[illegible]

CHICAGO, Nov. [illegible]

[illegible]

NEWS BREVITIES.

An extensive potato rot is reported on Long Island.

Wm. A. Tobin, a well known billiard player, died in Boston Tuesday.

At Manchester, N. H., it was 4° below zero Friday morning.

McWilliams, the convicted Chief of Police of Jersey City, received his pardon Thursday.

The New York Liberals claim 37,577 votes in the recent election.

A Washington rumor assigns Butler to Garfield's place on the appropriation committee.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Miniature Almanac, Saturday, Nov. 29th.

Sun Rises,	6 59	Moon Sets,	1 20 AM
Sun sets,	4 32		6 15 AM
Length of Days	9 21	High Water	6 15 PM

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

(All notices for this department must be sent in before 6 P. M., on Friday, to secure insertion.)

Morning services commence at 10½ o'clock; afternoon services at 2½ o'clock; evening services at 7 o'clock.

FIRST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL,—Broadway, corner State St.; Rev. Newman Smyth, Pastor.

HAMMOND ST CONGREGATIONAL,—Hammond St., corner High, Rev. S. P. Fay, Pastor. Services forenoon and afternoon; seats P. M. free to all.

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL.—French St., near State; Rev. Geo. W. Field, Pastor. Services morning and evening.

FIRST BAPTIST.—Harlow St, corner Centre; Rev. F. T. Hazlewood, Pastor.

SECOND BAPTIST,—Columbia Street. This is a Free House and the seats are open to all. Rev. N. Butler supplies the pulpit.

FIRST FREE BAPTIST,—Essex St. Rev. Arthur Given, Pastor. Sermon in the forenoon, followed by Sabbath School. Seats free to all.

FIRST METHODIST,—corner Pine and Somerset Sts, Rev. George R. Palmer, pastor. Services forenoon and afternoon. Sabbath School at close of forenoon services; prayer meeting in the evening.

UNION ST. METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Union St., corner Clinton, Rev. Ammi Prince, Pastor. Preaching forenoon and afternoon. Sabbath School at close of forenoon services.

INDEPENDENT CONGREGATIONAL, (Unitarian)—Union St. corner Main. Rev. Arthur May Knapp, Pastor.

UNIVERSALIST,—Park St. near Centre. Rev. S. Goodenough, Pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. Rev. A. Battles will preach to-morrow.

ST JOHN'S, EPISCOPAL,—French St. Rev. E. C. Gardner, Rector. This Church is supported by voluntary offerings, and the seats are free to all.

ST. JOHN'S, ROMAN CATHOLIC,—York St. Rev. Clement Muteaers, Pastor. Temperance Address at at 7 P. M. to-morrow, by Rev. Dr. Tefft.

ST. MARY'S, ROMAN CATHOLIC,—City Hall, Rev. J. W. Murphy, Pastor. The hall being closed for repairs no services will be held to-morrow.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—West Bangor, Allen street School House, Rev. Job Nelson, Pastor. Services at 10½ A. M., and 3 P. M. Sabbath School at close of services.

SECOND ADVENT,—Concert Hall. Preaching every Sabbath.

MISSIONARY—Rev. G. G. Porter, Residence No. 8, Boynton Street.

TEMPERANCE HALL.—Public Temperance Meeting at 4½ P. M. Address by Rev. A. Battles.

BREWER.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL,—Rev. J. W. H. Baker, Pastor.

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL,—at Brewer Village, pulpit supplied by Mr. C. E. Harrington of the Theological Seminary. Sabbath School at 10½ A. M., Preaching at 2 P. M., Prayer meeting at 6 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL,—Main St., Rev. Chas. E. Libby, Pastor.

HAMPDEN.

CONGREGATIONAL,—Rev. J. Evarts Pond, Pastor. Services at 10½ A. M., and 2 P. M.

METHODIST,—Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor; services afternoon and evening, at West Hampden in forenoon.

ORONO.

ST JOHN'S PARISH,—Rev. Henry Shepard, Pastor. Services at the usual hour in the forenoon, followed by Sabbath School.

CONGREGATIONAL,—Rev. Wellington R. Cross, Pastor, services morning and evening.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL,—Rev. L. H. Bean, Pastor, services in the forenoon.

ST MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Rev. John Duddy, Pastor of St. Joseph's, at Oldtown officiates alternately at the two churches.

OLDTOWN.

CONGREGATIONAL,—Services at 2½ and 7 o'clock P. M.

BAPTIST.—Rev. Geo. M. Preston, Pastor. Sabbath School at 10½ A. M., Preaching at 2½ and 7 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL,—Rev. J. W. H. Crowell, Pastor, services 2½ and 7 P. M.

ST JAMES EPISCOPAL,—Rev. Alexander F. Samuels, Rector, services at 10 A. M., and 7 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST.—Rev. Alfred Day, Pastor. Sabbath School at 10½ A. M. Preaching at 2½ P. M.

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC,—Rev. John Duddy, Pastor, services 10½ A. M.

WINTERPORT.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Main St., Rev. H. W. Bolton, Pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 1 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Services at 10½ A. M., and 2 P. M.

—Horse shoers are busy nowadays.

—Eight snow storms thus far in November.

—Almost everybody has a cold in the head.

—Two inebriates were locked up by the police last night.

—Sebec lake is now frozen over and the steamer has stopped running.

—Mr Fairbanks declines the Superintendency of the State Reform School.

—A large number of Canadian gentlemen were at the Bangor House last night.

—Conductor Loftus of the N. B. & C. railway, has been presented with a costly gold badge.

—The fare from Dexter to Greenville has been reduced to one dollar. Cause—rival stage lines.

—Miss Cotton of the Castine Normal School, will be of Prof. Agassiz's party at Penekese next year.

—Snow is reported to be twenty inches deep in the woods of the northern part of this county.

—A slight fall of snow Thursday, and clear cold weather—the coldest of the season—yesterday.

—Rev Arthur M. Knapp, of this city, will preach at the Unitarian church in Ellsworth to-morrow.

—Albert Welch of this city was taken to the Insane Hospital at Augusta, yesterday, by officer Robinson.

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Rev. Amory Battles will deliver an address [illegible] afternoon before the public temperance meeting in Temperance Hall, Exchange block.

—House and lot on Grove street [illegible] owned and occupied by Mrs. [illegible], will be sold at auction by [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock this afternoon.

—The firm of Crocker & Rogers (H. W. Crocker and H. W. Rogers) has been dissolved, and the business will be continued by Mr. Crocker and Mr. Joseph W. Merrill.

—Rev. H. W. Bolton, of Winterport baptized five individuals on Sunday, 16th inst. He has arranged for a course of lectures to be given for the benefit of his society.

—Over one hundred men from this section, with 25 horses and 20 tons freight, went from Greenville to the head of Moosehead lake on the steamer Governor last Friday.

—The annual meeting of the corporators and trustees of the Maine Industrial School, for Girls, will be held at the Hallowell House Hallowell, on Wednesday, Dec. 3d, at 2 o'clock P. M.

—Mr. B. O. Bodge of Corinth, has left at this office an egg weighing a quarter of a pound and measuring 8 by 6¼ inches. It was laid by a pullet, half Brahma and half Leghorn.

—The revival interest still continues in the Methodist church and society in Brewer, under the labors of Rev. C. E. Libbey. Some 30 have professed conversion, and the work still goes on.

—Thanksgiving Day passed off quietly in this city. The attendance on the services in the churches was not large. The streets were quiet and most of the places of business were closed.

—Moffatt, the St. John man who confiscated a trunk to get food and lodgings, a few nights since, has been put in the way of earning an honest living with a lumbering crew in the woods.

—A little boy, who says his name is Daniel C. Prescott, and that he belongs in this city, applied at the Portland police station for lodgings Wednesday night. He said he was looking for his mother.

—Messrs. L. V. and Mellen Gilmore give notice that they will ask the next Legislature for the right to erect piers and attach booms to them, in the Penobscot, near the Eddington and Brewer town line.

—Applications will be made to the next Legislature to incorporate a company to construct and repair a dam or dams to flow the Spaulding lakes in Oakfield, on the East Branch of the Mattawamkeag.

—All the public buildings and other Government property at the granite quarries on Dix Island will be sold at public auction at the office of the Superintendent of the Custom House in Rockland on Monday.

—The Penobscot County Lodge, I. O. of G. T., will hold its next session in Temperance Hall in this city, commencing next Tuesday at 10 o'clock A. M. The officers for the ensuing year will be chosen at this session.

—The night express train from Boston arrived here two hours late yesterday morning, owing to difficulty in keeping up steam on one of the new coal-burning engines. The St. John train waited until the first mentioned train arrived.

—We understand that the E. & N. A. Railway Company have contracted to transport over their road and its branches the freight, etc., of the Eastern Express Company for the next five years. The terms are of course not made public.

—The two new Baldwin locomotives recently placed on the Maine Central railroad, have been named "Noah Woods" and "L. Strickland," in honor of two well-known gentlemen of this city, who are directors of the railroad company.

—The Penobscot Agricultural Society will hold a meeting at the court house in this city to day to choose five delegates to the convention which meets in the Common Council room next Tuesday to elect a member of the State Board of Agriculture.

—The citizens of Fairfield have chosen a committee of five to examine and report what kind of manufacturing can be carried on there with profit, and the amount of capital necessary to introduce such manufactures as may be decided upon.

—A correspondent at North Bucksport informs the Belfast *Journal* that William O'Brien, belonging in Massachusetts, and who has been boarding with Israel Dorr, is missing. He went to Winterport with Mr. Dorr's boat, and started to return, since which nothing has been heard of either man or boat.

—A committee will next week visit the ladies in this city to solicit donations of refreshments for the fair in aid of the Home for Aged Women, which occurs in Norombega Hall, Dec 16 and 17. We have no doubt the response will be liberal, for the ladies of Bangor are always ready to aid in worthy charitable enterprises.

—A peculiar looking locomotive built for the Acadia Coal Company, passed through this city yesterday, bound east. It has six small driving wheels, the water-tank is over the boiler and the coal, for fuel is carried in a semi-circular receptacle around the cab. It was constructed for hauling heavy coal trains short distances.

—The case of Dr. W. L. Thompson vs. the Maine Central Railroad Company, which has for some days past been on trial at Augusta, has resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for $3,6[illegible]. The injuries for which Dr. Thompson claimed compensation were suffered nearly three years since, while crossing the railroad track in Hallowell.

—The winter term of the East Maine Conference Seminary at Bucksport, commenced on Wednesday and will continue twelve weeks. The attendance is very good. The grounds in front of the Seminary have been improved by grading, and will be completed early in the Summer of 1874, when they will be an ornament to the village.

—The Directors of the Maine Poultry Association have very sensibly decided that at their first exhibition they will not trust the award of premiums to committees belonging in the State, but will hire two experts from out of the State, as adjudging committees for all classes, the two gentlemen thus selected to appoint the third member of the committee.

—The annual ball of the Hersey Light Infantry at Oldtown town hall, Thursday evening, was a very pleasant affair and was largely attended. During the evening Capt. [illegible]

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ENTERTAINMENT AT [illegible]

[illegible]

NARROW ESCAPE. [illegible]

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STATE EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION. The seventh annual meeting of the Maine State Educational Association, held in Memorial Hall, Waterville, the first of this week, was well attended and the sessions were of much interest. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:— President: G. T. Fletcher of Castine; Vice President, W. H. Lambert of Lewiston; Secretary and Treasurer, R. Woodbury of Farmington; Executive Committee, W. J. Corthell of Calais, A. A. Woodbridge of Rockland, and Miss Laura E. Hovey of Portland.

A SUGGESTION. Portland, in anticipation of a possible breaking out of the small-pox in [illegible] hospital prepared so that patients can be removed to it forthwith on the shortest possible notice. We hope and trust that this city may escape the dread contagion this year; but should it appear, it would find us unprepared with any hospital, the building formerly used for that purpose having been burned last summer. Would it not be well for the City Government to take some steps towards preparing another? It may not be used, but the experience of last winter shows that it may be needed when least anticipated.

ACCIDENTS FROM FIRE ARMS. Mr. James Haley of Tenants Harbor, now visiting his brother in-law, Mr. James Haley of Winterport, met with a severe accident on Thursday afternoon, whereby he will undoubtedly lose the use of his left arm if not the arm itself. He was in the act of stepping into a sleigh with a loaded gun, when the gun was accidentally discharged, and the entire charge passed from near the arm-pit upwards through the arm and shoulder, badly shattering the bones of both.

An accident somewhat similar in character occurred in Hampden the same day. Mr. Charles Tribou was experimenting with a gun, which from an over load or some other cause, burst, and his left hand was shockingly mangled.

FAIR. The long anticipated fair for the benefit of the Sisters of Mercy in this city, for which such extensive preparations have been made, will open this evening in Norombega Hall. In addition to the usual display and sale of useful and ornamental articles, there will be singing, tableaux, dramatic scenes, burlesque pantomimes, and other entertainments each evening, and the Bangor Cornet Band will furnish instrumental music. On Tuesday evening the Hibernian Dramatic Society will perform the popular drama "Dora," and the farce "His Last Legs." The sale of tickets for Tuesday evening commences at Bugbee & Co's this morning; they will also be sold at the hall on the day and evening of the performance.

THE MONSON SLATE QUARRIES. Our correspondent writes that the slate business at Monson has had new life infused into it. A large new steam engine is being put in at the Dirigo quarry. At the Eureka quarry a fine engine house has just been finished, and in it will be placed a 50 horse power engine in connection with a large steam pump. The company owning this quarry is in fine condition now, having a sinking fund of $17,000, with non-assessable stock, improved buildings, etc. The Eagle quarry was never doing so well as now, the Hebron Pond quarry is prospering finely, and so is the Cone. The companies are negotiating with the Maine Central railroad to carry their slate to Boston this winter, and if an arrangement is effected it will save something to the quarries. Whether the arrangement will continue through the year will depend upon the proposed extension of the Piscataquis branch of the E. & N. A. railway.

THE DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT Thursday evening—the second of the two given by the Queen City Dramatic Association for the benefit of the Children's Home—was attended by a larger audience than was present on the preceding night, notwithstanding the snow storm. "Lucretia Borgia" was repeated, and was played even better than before, eliciting frequent applause from the interested audience. Mrs. Lawrence, who again appeared as "Lucretia Borgia," displayed the same talent, spirit and care which marked her rendition of the character Wednesday evening, and fairly won the enthusiastic call before the curtain which she received at the close of the play. Mr. Brett as Gennaro, Mr. Gowen as Gubetta, Mr. Barker as the Duke, and Mr. Wonderson as Maffeo, well sustained their parts, and the other support was good as before. Miss Eva Smythe sang the well-known "It is better to laugh than be sighing" very pleasingly, and was well applauded. The Association tender their thanks, in a card published in another column, to the ladies and gentlemen who assisted them in their entertainments.

THE HOOSAC TUNNEL OPENED THROUGH. At [illegible] P. M. on Thanksgiving Day a party of perhaps one hundred men assembled close to the central shaft of the Hoosac tunnel, heard a slight explosion, followed by a prolonged rumbling and a puff of sand. A grand shout from a hundred throats went up as far as the mouth of the tunnel and the whole party, as by a single impulse, began to rush along to the westward. The sound was the explosion of close upon two hundred pounds of nitro-glycerine, the work of which was the removal of the last barrier between the workings of the Hoosac tunnel. The opening made is about five feet square. It was so large that two men could go through at once. The breach was directly in the centre, the variations, if any, from the two straight lines are extremely light. Hon. Robert Johnson, chairman of the tunnel committee, and Mr [illegible]

[illegible]

BUSINESS ITEMS.

DISCRETION is the better part of valor. [illegible] not discreet. When attacked by diseases of the kidneys or urinary organs, take the great diuretic HELMBOLD'S BUCHU. It is warranted. Beware of worthless imitations. The genuine may be known by the proprietary stamp of H. T. Helmbold, on each bottle. John F. Henry, New York, Sole Agent.

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THE superiority of the stock used in making the Elmwood and Warwick Collars, and the edge folded as [illegible]; are the reason why they are liked better than any others.

PIANOS & ORGANS.—Those of our readers who desire to rent [illegible] should go to

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Those who have coughed till they are tired will find relief by using Harlow & Sweet's Blood Root Candy.

DON'T FAIL to read column advertisement of Adamson's Balsam on fourth page of this paper. nov12 TuTh&S2w

TAGS.—We keep on hand an assortment of DENNISON'S TAGS, which we will print to order at very low prices.

CONSUMPTION. Letter from Capt. Coffill, of the Brig "Potosi," of Windsor, N. S.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 22d, 1868.

MR. JAMES I. FELLOWS, Chemist.

DEAR SIR.—In May, 1866, I was attacked with a severe dry cough, which continued in harshness for some time, when I commenced expectorating a thick, whitish substance, then I raised a greenish yellow and slate-colored matter, then bleeding of the lungs set in, and other symptoms of a very alarming character showed themselves. I consulted the leading physicians in Philadelphia and other cities, who gave me no encouragement, as my disease was Consumption. I spared no expense to obtain relief, but found none. In August, I had fallen in flesh from 155 to 130 pounds, and sinking rapidly every day. My friends in Philadelphia advised me to leave the ship and go home. At home they considered my case hopeless, and wished me to remain there and not die in a foreign country. I visited St. John in October of the year on my way to Philadelphia to join my ship, and was advised by a stranger, who noticed my shrunken form and racking cough, to try your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites; and as a drowning man will grasp at straws, I saw a ray of hope in the suggestion, and procured a bottle. The effect warranted a further trial, and I bought a dozen bottles, and left St. John, and have been knocking about the Atlantic ever since.

As this is the first time I have visited your city since, I feel under an obligation to let you know the effects produced by this Syrup. I continued taking the remedy regularly. At first my appetite improved—I regained strength—then my cough gradually left me, and finally the expectoration ceased; and although the benefit was gradual, I could note the change for the better every day, so that after having taken ten bottles I considered myself well. This was about five months from the time I commenced taking the Syrup. A short time after I had considerable trouble, and feeling some of the old symptoms returning, I finished the other two bottles; and now I consider myself as well as I ever was in my life. My present weight is 162, seven pounds above my usual healthy standard. My nerves are good, my appetite good, and general health excellent. I heartily recommend your syrup to all persons troubled with any difficulties or disease of the Lungs or Nervous System, firmly believing that had I not used it, I would not now be living.

Hoping this letter may meet the eyes of others similarly affected, and induce them to use the same means of cure.

I remain yours very truly,
HARRIS COFFILL.

Master of brig "Potosi," of Windsor, N. S.

I recently heard from Capt. Coffill that he continues to possess vigorous health.

INVENTOR.

Marine Journal.

PORT OF BANGOR.

FRIDAY, Nov. 28.

ARRIVED

Sch Ocean Wave, Lindell, Boston, general cargo.
Sch J. P. Merriman, Clark, Boston, general cargo.

CLEARED

Sch Charles F. Heller, Hopkins, Bucksport.
Sch Albert Arey, Bucksport.
Sch George Kilburn, Standley, Brooklyn.

F. M. LAUGHTON,
Counsellor and Attorney at Law
has removed to
Wheelwright & Clark's Block, Rooms 6 & 7.
Attends to cases in the State Courts, and a general practice, and will give special attention to matters involving the Law of Shipping, and Practice in Admiralty.
Bangor, June 10, 1873. d&w

City of Bangor.

The Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Accounts and Claims will be in session at the Aldermen's Room, on the WEDNESDAY before the first Thursday of each month, at 2 o'clock P. M. Bills against the city not presented on that day will not be acted upon until the succeeding month.

NEWELL BLAKE, Chairman.

All bills against the City, approved as above by the Committee on Accounts and Claims, will be paid on presentation on the following SATURDAY.

JOHN L. CROSBY, Treasurer.

April 16 1873.

NEW BOOKS.

Child Life, in Prose, edited by Jno. G. Whittier.
Sub Tropical Rambles, by Nicholas Pike.
Normandy Picturesque, by Henry Blackburn.
Literary and Social Judgments, by W. R. Greg.
Mott's Follies by Mary D. Prescott.
Fox Hunting by author Camping Out.
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For Sale.

[illegible] House and lot situated in East Hampden, two miles from Bangor, near Hunt's Mill. [illegible] 3m MRS WM SAWYER.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the next Legislature for a charter to establish a Steam Ferry between Brewer and Bangor at or near the present Ferry, with authority to run one or more boats for the carriage of foot passengers and to do such other things as may be necessary in establishing and maintaining such Ferry.

ALBION A. BARSTOW.
J. B. SMITH.

Notice of Foreclosure.

Whereas Lyman R. Wasgatt, Jr., of Hampden, on the sixth day of June, A. D. [illegible], by his mortgage deed of that date, conveyed to the undersigned [illegible] parcel of land situate in Hampden in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine and described as follows: [illegible] Dated at Bangor, this [illegible] day of November A. D. 1873.

WILLIAM E. WORKING.
By H. M. Plaisted his Attorney.

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, October Term A. D. 1873.

Abraham Barr, Jr., named Executor in a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of [illegible], late of [illegible], in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate.

ORDERED, That said Executor give public notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of [illegible]

[illegible]

Administratrix's Notice.

[illegible]

MARY F. [illegible]

District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

In the matter of SMITH & HALLETT, Bankrupts.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice that a petition has been presented to the Court, this [illegible] day of [illegible], by [illegible] of Bangor, a bankrupt, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, provable under the Bankrupt Act, [illegible] and upon reading said petition it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the first Monday of Feb. A. D. 1874, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that the second meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt be held before Chas. Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the seventh day of January 1874 at [illegible], and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig & Courier and the Penobscot Free Press, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for 3 weeks, and once in the Bangor Weekly Courier, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WM. P. PREBLE,
Clerk of District Court for said District.
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A CLOUD-PICTURE.

I ha[illegible] the eve of yes,
[illegible] as they bur died,
W[illegible] the kingly sun was sailing asleep
O[illegible] royal couch of gold

Many shimmering pictures
I saw among the clouds
A[illegible] of laughing children
Came dancing along in crowds.

And just in the midst of the glory,
In [illegible] ghost, sunniest place
I saw four cherubs bathing
Putting a fairy race

Dimpled and white and airy,
Pulling with baby glee,
Their little craft a fairy,
Adown on a golden sea.

They rowed their boat with sturdy might
[illegible] out of sight
And then I knew the race was won
And the boat was the far-off setting sun
—[From St. Nicholas for December

THE GOLDEN IDOL

OR,

The Enchanted Tree.

CHAPTER I.

A GIRL'S DESPAIR

Upon a lonely shore of Tonga taboo harbor [illegible] the island of Tonga taboo, two persons sat hid [illegible] a dim recess of palms.

They were father and daughter.

The former was a plain, simple clergyman of middle age

The latter was a charming girl of seventeen years, scarcely more remarkable for her love[liness] than for her sterling good sense and a worldly wisdom far in advance of her years

As to the wife and mother of this couple, she had long been sleeping her last sleep in one of the lonely nooks of this far Pacific isle

Ten years had passed since Mr. Fortescue had come to the shores to this lovely harbor with the intention of passing his days in the labor of converting to Christianity their pagan idolaters but the good missionary had, in some unfortunate way, fallen under the displeasure of the ruler of the island, and was now being hunted for his life.

[illegible] father," panted the girl, [illegible] her hand tightly to her heart

[illegible] not to have run so fast, responded Mr Fortescue "but I am sure the savages were near us"

"Hush! [illegible]" breathed the girl

[illegible] footsteps was heard and a moment later several savages came flying past, rending the air with their cries

They [illegible] have gone in that direction," whispered the missionary "Oh, if they only knew how near we are still to the settlement!"

"Will they not [illegible] back this way, father?" asked Miss Fortescue

"I dare say they will, I [illegible] Ah! here comes another band of them"

A [illegible] armed warriors traversed the sandy beach [illegible] in front of the [illegible]

"How [illegible] how lost to all pity!"

"Alas! for the poor results of my toils," sighed Mr. Fortescue "To see these savage pursuers and hear their yells, one would [illegible] the sacrifice we have made on their account All the benefits they have received from us are forgotten They are determined to kill if they can find us"

At this point Ellie started violently, half-arising to her feet.

"Oh, look, father!" she cried

This was all she could say but she pointed far away in the direction from which the fugitives had come.

"I see" murmured Mr Fortescue. "They have fired our dwelling,"

A [illegible] flame arose in the distance

It is hard to see our home perishing," sighed the daughter "What demons they are"

She started again, even more violently than before—this time at the barking of a dog within [illegible] of her.

"The cur will certainly betray us!" cried the missionary springing to his feet

"He has betrayed us already," returned E[llie] "See! they are coming"

In the last moment at his residence, Mr Fortescue had seized an old sword he chanced to [illegible] and he thanked heaven for the service this weapon now rendered him, he being able to cleave the dog in twain with a single desperate blow

"Had we better not plunge into the interior father?" asked Ellie.

"I think not. It is there that they are looking for us They are beating up every bush, [illegible] they are certainly coming nearer to us! They have torches! Oh, this is horrible!"

"Perhaps we had better throw ourselves into a boat and trust ourselves to the winds and waves"

"I would have done so, darling, but for the roughness of the sea"

"It is all up with our [illegible] here, said the missionary, turning back We must fly"

The [illegible] was heard, and the savages are [coming] in this direction"

Breaking from their covert, hand in hand, the father and daughter ran along the beach and gained a temporary shelter behind a small ledge of rocks which jutted out into the sea in the form of a small promontory

"If we only had a boat now!" sighed the father "possibly we could get off in it."

Ere E[llie] could reply, a so[litary] savage came bounding from the bushes brandishing his war club

"Alas! [illegible]" murmured Mr. Fortescue

He had realized only too well the imminence of his peril—the utter futility of all his efforts to escape—but in a moment the foremost savage with the [illegible] of desperation, clearing [illegible] as cleverly as he had [illegible] which had discovered the [illegible] out then came the sharp [illegible] of a musket—and the good missionary reeling in his blood, with a bullet through his vitals

"I am hit!" he cried "I cannot go on"

[illegible] to the boat [illegible]

"It is [illegible] too late" faltered the dying missionary, [illegible] reeled around him

"Farewell, O God I commend [illegible]"

These were the last words of the devoted missionary As he uttered them, he tumbled into the boat he had succeeded with his last desperate efforts in reaching, and in that same instant his senses left him forever

"Off, demons!" cried Ellie still wielding her sword with the strength of despair

By the last desperate effort of her exhausted [illegible] the brave girl succeeded in pushing off the boat and in breaking clear of the pursuers with [illegible]

A FIENDISH REVENGE

At the same hour when the preceding events were occurring a large top sail schooner was standing on and off the eastern Passage of Tonga taboo harbor, waiting to enter the port and come to anchor

Upon the st[ar]board of this schooner, leaning against the bulwarks, stood a fresh looking and rosy faced youth of eighteen or nineteen years, who was looking dreamily through the night in the direction of the distant land And near this youth stood the skipper of the schooner whose gaze had long been fixed in the same direction

"Did I understand you to say, Denny Breeze, that you expect to find old acquaintances on this island?" asked the commander, breaking a long and attentive silence

"Yes, Captain Morrison," replied Denny Breeze, drawing nearer to his commander, so as to speak with more of the freedom of confidence "I refer to the Reverend Mr. Fortescue, and his daughter"

"They are old acquaintances, then?"

"Yes, sir They used to live in the village where I was born, and their house was always to me like a second home—the only home I have had, in fact, since the death of my mother"

"And the strange disappearance of your father you should have added," said Capt. Morrison, gravely, as he patted the youth affectionately upon the shoulder "It is the strangest thing in creation whatever became of your father, boy. And yet, in another sense there was nothing strange about it. It was simply another case of 'lost at sea!' How many a life has ended [illegible] earthly ken with that brief announcement. But what is it that is going on ashore to the west'ard of us?" he added, as a vast blaze illuminated the horizon in that quarter "Looks like a house afire"

"Yes, sir, it does," assented Denny.

"And it is a house afire," affirmed Capt. Morrison, after a long look through his glass. "And it's curious that none of the savages who are running about make the least effort to put it out. And now that I look again, it seems to me that the burning house is exactly in the direction of the one Mr. Fortescue occupied."

Denny Breeze turned pale at this suggestion.

"Oh, I hope not, sir!" he exclaimed.

"It would be horrible if Ellen Fortescue should be in such trouble," said Denny, after a long look shoreward. "There seems to be a great deal of jumping and dancing in the neighborhood of that fire, and not a soul doing anything as I can see toward putting it out!"

"Guess I'll go below now and get a bit of sleep, Mr. Buncle," said Capt. Morrison to his second mate. "Call me if anything happens."

And with this the commander withdrew.

He had scarcely gone when Mr Buncle, the second mate, approached one of the seamen under his charge, and said:

"Now is our chance, Bill. If you'll call Tom and the rest forward, we'll soon arrive at some conclusion. My opinion is that we had better give the old tub the slip to-night."

"But the cap'n thinks as how the savages may be at this blessed minute a kill[i]ng of the missionaries on the island," remonstrated Bill, energetically.

"I think we had better see Tom, and the rest, and make our escape immediately in the long boat, while the old man is snoozing."

"Good! Let's move at once."

Half hidden by sundry hamper at the foot of the main shrouds, Denny Breeze had listened to every word of this conversation.

"A general desertion, eh?" said Denny to himself, as he saw the perfidious second mate becoming the centre of a little knot of eager men forward. "This thing won't work, my fine fellows"

He lost no time in entering the cabin, and proceeding directly to the commander's stateroom. The old sea-dog was just in the act of "turning in"

"Why, what ails you, Denny?" he cried. "You are pale"

"Perhaps I have reason to be. Mr. Buncle and a good share of the men are hatching up a plot to leave the schooner in the long-boat, and make the island!"

"What!—to night?"

"Yes, sir—to night 'Now is our time,' they say, 'while the old man is sleeping'"

The commander slipped noiselessly from the cabin, and soon his voice was heard upon the forecastle. The truth was, he had waited unseen and silent until the conspirators were about to resort to the measure of getting out the long-boat, and then he had fallen upon them with all the stern authority of his position and the still sterner authority of his character

A few minutes only the din lasted, and then the commander slipped back to the cabin.

"I've fixed them," he muttered, as he rubbed his hands gleefully together. "I waited till they were getting out the boat, and then I went for them You can imagine how Buncle is cut up! Mr Skill is now in charge of things Here, steward!"

The steward immediately responded to the call

"Make me my usual favorite punch," added the commander, "and let us have it while it is hot"

The steward bowed understandingly, and set about obeying the order

After remaining alone in the cabin an hour or two, musing intently upon all he had seen in the direction of the island, Denny Breeze again took his way to the deck, which seemed to him singularly dark and deserted.

The wind had freshened notably A chop ping sea had arisen, and the vessel was laboring more than she had done for several days preceding The heavens were nearly obscured by a mist of impending rain.

"Is it you, Pete?" asked a voice as Denny emerged from the cabin

Pete was the colored steward

"No, it's me—the passenger, Mr Breeze," answered Denny

"Oh, it's you, eh?" said the voice, which our hero now recognized as that of Mr Buncle "All right, sir I thought it was Pete"

Advancing upon the deck, Denny Breeze continued to look around him, waiting for the schooner to tack forward again

"A rough night, Mr. Breeze," said the mate

"Yes, sir, quite rough," he responded.

"Do you know where the cap'n is?" was the next question of Buncle

"Abed and asleep, sir"

"Do you know how sleepy he is? But of course you don't, and so I will tell you he is as sleepy as a good dose of medicine can make him"

"Do you mean to say he has been drugged?" asked Denny

"That is just what I mean to say A good dose of medicine was put in the punch Pete made just before the old man turned in."

It was easy enough for Denny to see, by this time, that something wrong was taking place—that at the very least the villainy he had interrupted was gathering head again.

"I know not why you tell me this," said Denny, "but I know that I'll soon see for myself if you are telling me the truth"

He turned toward the cabin

"Softly! One moment!" said Buncle, advancing nearer. "I want to speak a word further with you, my young gentleman."

"Say on, then"

"What I have to say is this," said Buncle, Did you not tell Capt. Morrison that I, and Tom, and Bill and some others of the crew, were about to run away in the long boat?"

Denny was not pleased with the situation especially as several of the intended runaways had gathered about him, but his was a soul inaccessible to fear, and he responded

"Yes, I told Captain Morrison of your intended flight. What of it?"

"You shall soon see, my young bantam," said Buncle, with suppressed passion "The long boat is in the water, duly provisioned and stored, and we are ready to push off in her."

"But Mr Skill?" cried Denny, looking around excitedly "Where is Mr Skill?"

He referred to the executive, in whose charge Capt. Morrison had left the vessel

"Mr Skill is bound hand and foot and gagged in the forecastle, as are several of the men who took part with him," declared Buncle, with brutal insolence

Denny Breeze at these words, bounded toward the cabin, shouting

"More villainy, Captain Morrison! Help! Help!"

He had scarcely finished this cry when he found himself intercepted by several pairs of hands and numerous fingers clutching his throat.

"Up with him, boys!" was the short but fateful command of Buncle

It was in vain that Denny, realizing the horrible intention of his enemies, essayed to defend himself. All in vain! He was lifted clear of the deck in an instant, and hurled over the bulwarks into the raging waters!

AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT

For an instant Denny Breeze believed that his last hour had come.

To swim encumbered with all his clothes, in such a sea as was running, was impossible.

How, then, did Denny escape?

By the veriest accident in the world

At the moment he was lifted from the deck preliminary to his being hurled over the bulwarks, his feet caught in a portion of the hamper to which reference has been made One of his legs, in fact, became entangled in the coils of a sheet, in such a way as to hold him fast

Upon reaching the water, therefore, he was by no means clear of the schooner, as his enemies supposed To the contrary, he remained attached to the vessel by a rope more than an inch in diameter, and perceived that he was being towed gently through the water alongside keeping pace with the schooner

The long-boat was already in the water The schooner had been left under such easy sail, with a view to this desertion, that her progress through the water was scarcely perceptible

"Isn't there any spoil aboard?" asked Bill Marling, who had been chosen to stand next to Buncle in charge of the expedition.

"I know there is specie aboard," said Buncle reflectively. "But where the specie is stored is beyond my knowledge."

"Pete ought to know all about that point," suggested Marling, "since he is always in the cabin"

"Yes, and I does, boss," said Pete, with a grin of pleased importance

"Fetch it up, then, immediately," commanded Buncle.

In five minutes more the little band of deserters had stripped the schooner of its specie, plate, linen, and other valuables, with a number of nautical instruments, lanterns, etc., and had pushed clear of the vessel, standing toward the island.

Fortunately this departure took place upon the side of the schooner opposite to that from which our hero had been thrown overboard, and alongside of which he was being towed gently through the water

"They've gone!" he heard a voice exclaim, a few moments later

"Help there!" he called.

"Where are you?" was the response of the voice which had before spoken

"Here—alongside—on the starboard side!" exclaimed our hero.

"Who are you?"

"Mr Breeze—the passenger."

Sundry ejaculations of wonder succeeded, blended with the hurried trampling of feet, and then the sheet which had rendered Denny such timely service was slowly drawn in until he found himself able to grasp the bulwarks.

"That'll do," he called. "I'm all right now. Where is Mr Skill?"

"Coming to himself, sir, but not yet able to move," answered Elton. "He was black in the face when we released him."

"How many of you are left?"

"Only four of us, excepting you and the cap'n"

"You had better take the light from your rigging," suggested Denny. "There is little danger of our falling foul of another ship in these waters, and it will be well to put it out of the power of B[uncle] and his gang to board us"

This suggestion was adopted.

"Let us hope that no chance will throw us into their power," said Denny, as carelessly as if no peril had ever assailed him. "For my part, I don't care to be towed alongside by one leg again!"

"We'll stand up toward the harbor," said Capt. Morrison, who was now quite himself again, with the exception of a severe headache. "Doubtless our runaways have made the island in safety. They would not mind taking the risk of a landing in the darkness in such a boat as they had."

"I see nothing of any ship in port," remarked Capt Morrison to our hero, as they paced the deck together.

"No, sir. There certainly is none—at least within the range of our vision."

"We shall have to be very careful about our movements," said the commander.

The schooner had advanced several miles into the Passage, when Capt. Morrison became convinced that the dwelling which had been destroyed the previous evening, as related, was no other than that of the missionary

"It may have been burned by accident, sir," suggested Denny, with keen glances through a glass at the distant ruins

"It may, indeed," assented the command er, "but I fear to the contrary. I don't like the looks of things. The tawny rascals are not acting as usual There is something wrong with them I shall not venture a landing—unless a ship-of-war, or at least a stout trader, should arrive here within twenty four hours In fact, I'll go about immediately, and give them a wide berth until further light is thrown upon them."

He had just given the order to go about when a cry of startled surprise arose from nearly every soul on the vessel.

"Look!" cried Denny, pointing toward one of the outlying islands which define the northern limits of the Passage "Yonder is the long boat."

This was indeed the case

"She is pushing out to intercept us" cried Capt. Morrison.

"And all the rascals are in her" declared Mr Skill "This is awkward"

"The villains!" exclaimed Captain Morrison, sternly "They have not found the natives quite so pleasant to deal with as they imagined, and now they wish to come back to the schooner"

"You will not let them come aboard, sir?" demanded Mr Skill

"No, sir After what they have done, they would not hesitate a moment to kill us all and take possession of the schooner That's probably the very course they intend to take It only remains for us to fight them," muttered Capt Morrison. "We may as well be getting our tools together"

The preparations for defence were scarcely completed when the long boat was within hailing distance, continuing to advance rapidly

"Sheer off there, you villains!" called Capt. Morrison, as he raised a musket menacingly "You can't come back to the schooner"

"We must come back" shouted Buncle, in return "There is no living with the natives. They've risen upon the missionaries and strangers, killing every one of them We have had a terrible battle with them—"

"Sheer off there, I say," interrupted Capt Morrison, raising his musket. "You can't come aboard the schooner"

"We can and we will!" cried Buncle, with a dogged resolution that sufficiently evidenced the desperation of his circumstances "If you are wise, Cap'n Morrison, you'll let us come aboard and excuse what has happened We are sorry for our conduct of last evening It all came of our having had too much liquor We wish to return to duty—"

"I can put no trust in you," interrupted Capt Morrison "Once for all you shall not come near us"

"Destruction!" exclaimed Buncle, as he caught sight of Denny "The youngster isn't dead after all!"

Then he called to Capt Morrison

"It is useless for you to warn us off, Cap'n We are certainly coming aboard, even if we have to fight you"

And with this the long-boat resumed its swift advance upon the schooner

"And let me say just one word more," added Buncle We are two to your one, and for every shot that is fired upon us we shall take a horrible revenge"

A VERY WEB OF PERIL.

It was in vain that her savage enemies called to Ellie Fortescue, in the frightful circumstances in which we left her

"The water is full of sharks"

She little heeded, in that awful hour, this additional peril

"Oh, father! speak to me!" she cried, sustaining the pallid face of the dead missionary above the water

The dumbness succeeding this appeal was terribly significant, as was also the very inertness of the lifeless form

"He is dead!" she gasped

Hovering over the edge of the boat, and heedless alike of the cries of the savages or of the missiles they were still discharging at her, the poor girl placed her hand upon the heart of the missionary.

It had indeed ceased to beat

"And I may as well die, too!" was the cry of anguish that welled to Ellie's lips, as she [seized] the nearly filled boat, and let her father's body sink in the sea to keep it from falling into the hands of the cannibals "Of what further use is my life, even if I could make my escape from these murderous enemies? It matters little what becomes of me now," said Ellie to herself, as she swam shoreward "They can do what they will"

The next instant she was seized by the hair of her head by the foremost of her pursuers, and dragged rudely out of the water and thrust into the bottom of a boat

"The missionary?" cried this savage, looking eagerly around upon the surface of the water.

The girl pointed downward, with a mien sufficiently indicative of her belief that the body of her father was going down thousands of feet, to the midst of coral caves, beyond all danger, beyond all life, there to await the resurrection.

The savage uttered a howl of anger and regret, which attested that the timely fears of Ellie for the remains of her father had not been unfounded

"Never mind—you will do as well," grunted the savage, significantly.

These were the last words the unfortunate wretch ever uttered, a blow at that instant from the club of a native, who had arrived in a second boat, having knocked him overboard and left him senseless, to meet a certain death by drowning

"You are my prize, lovely flower of a hated race!" muttered the new comer, as he transferred the girl to his own boat, leaving that of his murdered rival to drift away upon the water "You know me, do you not? I am Tongaroro!"

Ellie recognized her captor now, and she was not displeased with the substitution of Tongaroro for the ruffian who had first seized her. For this Tongaroro was one of the leading chiefs of the islands, as triumphed by his name, and one of the most intelligent, having been diligent for many years to learn all he could of Mr Fortescue. He even spoke English quite fluently

"I warned that dog against getting in my way," he muttered, "and let them all beware how they molest me!"

"Oh, you will not let them eat me?" cried Ellie, shuddering, her tender and delicate nature shrinking more from that profanation than from death itself

"No, they shall not eat you," said the savage, stoutly "at least, not without my permission"

"Oh, say that they shall not eat me, in any case," pleaded Ellie.

"I do not care to say that," said the chief, slowly, shaking his head "Somebody must be eaten in the great festival of to-morrow.—Perhaps some white man will come this way—"

"But surely you can save me if you will."

"There is one way in which I can save you," said Tongaroro, as he continued to row quietly shorewards, "and that is for you to become my wife"

"Your wife?" and the girl shuddered.

"But that, I see, is out of the question," said the chief, grimly, "And so you will probably be eaten to-morrow."

As she reached the beach, she found herself confronted by the king of the natives, the father of Tongaroro.

"Take her away—and let her be well fed!" commanded the chief, addressing his son, "She must not be found amiss for the feast of to-morrow."

Tongaroro made a gesture to the girl, leading the way toward his house, and she lost no time in following him.

This house was an average specimen of the simple constructions of the island, being little more than a thatched roof supported upon posts. It stood in a retired spot, with great trees around it, and had about it an air of uncommon neatness—a fact owing to the refined manners the sister of the young chief had acquired from the missionaries, and especially from Ellie's mother.

"Here you are to stay to-night," said Tongaroro, as he ushered her into a small, close apartment at one end of the house. "If you make me any trouble, it will be the worse for you. I shall chain you fast—"

"Oh, I will not run away, I assure you! Do not chain me! It does not matter what becomes of me now—except that I cannot bear the thought of being eaten. Do not chain me!"

"I must," said Tongaroro, grimly. "I shall be away a great deal—to night, and I am afraid that Lootoo may come and carry you off. A good chain will prevent all that, and chained you must be!"

He secured around one of the girl's ankles a stout chain, which had evidently once belonged to some vessel, and then the other end of this chain was fastened as securely to one of the stout posts supporting the roof of the dwelling.

"I will bring you food and drink," he said turning away, "and do not be foolish."

The food and drink supplied her, he took his departure, leaving her alone in the darkness.

She had not been in this place a great while, however, when the door of her prison was opened, and the grim figure of another native chief was presented indistinctly to her gaze.

"Are you Tongaroro?" she asked, in a flutter of apprehension.

"No, I am Lootoo! Hush! I have come to release you, and carry you off to the woods and the mountains!"

"Alas! you cannot release me—even if I wished you to," sighed Ellie, "I am chained!"

"Chained?"

The new comer echoed the word in a tone of the gravest annoyance

"Are you telling me the truth?" he demanded

"You can feel, or look for yourself"

Lootoo at first felt of the chain, and then produced a light by friction, and examined it. As he did so, his brow darkened fearfully.—He scowled like a fiend.

"I cannot release you, if I were to work all night," he muttered. "And all will be decided against me to-morrow. But there is one thing I can do, I hate Tongaroro, and here is a chance for me to cause him a great annoyance!"

"How?" faltered Ellie.

"I will kill you!" replied Lootoo. "Since I cannot set you free, I must kill you where you are!"

He drew forth a large knife for his purpose The above we publish as a specimen chapter, but the continuation of this story will be found only in the N. Y. Ledger. Ask for the number dated December 6, which can now be had at any news office or bookstore If you are not within reach of a news office, you can have the Ledger mailed to you for one year by sending three dollars to Robert Bonner, publisher, 189, William street, New York.

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Convention between the United States of America and Denmark Naturalization. Concluded July 20, 1872 Ratified January 22, 1873, Ratifications exchanged March 14, 1873; Proclaimed April 15, 1873.

By the President of the United States of America

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas a convention between the United States of America and His Majesty the King of Denmark, relative to the naturalization of citizens and subjects of the two countries, was concluded and signed at Copenhagen by their respective plenipotentiaries on the twentieth day of July, 1872, the original of which convention, being in the English and Danish languages, is word for word as follows

The United States of America and His Majesty the King of Denmark being desirous to regulate the citizenship of the citizens of the United States of America who have emigrated or who may emigrate, from the United States of America to the Kingdom of Denmark, and of Danish subjects who have emigrated or who may emigrate, from the Kingdom of Denmark to the United States of America, have resolved to conclude a convention for that purpose and have named as their plenipotentiaries, that is to say, the President of the United States of America Michael J Cramer minister resident of the United States of America at Copenhagen, and His Majesty the King of Denmark, Otto Ditlev Baron Rosenorn-Lehn commander of Danebrog and Danebrogsmand chamberlain, His Majesty's minister for foreign affairs, &c., &c., &c.

Who after having communicated to each other their respective full powers found to be in good and due form, having agreed upon and concluded the following articles, to wit

ARTICLE I

Citizens of the United States of America who have become, or shall become, and are, naturalized, according to law within the Kingdom of Denmark as Danish subjects shall be held by the United States of America to be in all respects and for all purposes Danish subjects, and shall be treated as such by the United States of America

In like manner, Danish subjects who have become or shall become, and are naturalized according to law, within the United States of America as citizens thereof shall be held by the Kingdom of Denmark to be in all respects and for all purposes as citizens of the United States of America and shall be treated as such by the Kingdom of Denmark

ARTICLE II

If any such citizen of the United States as afore said naturalized within the Kingdom of Denmark as a Danish subject should renew his residence in the United States, the United States government may, on his application and on such conditions as that government may see fit to impose, readmit him to the character and privileges of a citizen of the United States and the Danish government shall not, in that case, claim him as a Danish subject on account of his former naturalization.

In like manner, if any such Danish subject as aforesaid, naturalized within the United States as a citizen thereof should renew his residence within the Kingdom of Denmark, His Majesty's government may, on his application, and on such conditions as that government may think fit to impose, readmit him to the character and privileges of a Danish subject, and the United States government shall not in that case claim him as a citizen of the United States on account of his former naturalization

ARTICLE III.

If however, a citizen of the United States naturalized in Denmark shall renew his residence in the former country without the intent to return to that in which he was naturalized he shall be held to have renounced his naturalization

In like manner, if a Dane naturalized in the United States shall renew his residence in Denmark without the intent to return to the former country, he shall be held to have renounced his naturalization in the United States

The intent not to return may be held to exist when a person naturalized in the one country shall reside more than two years in the other country

ARTICLE IV.

The present convention shall go into effect immediately on or after the exchange of the ratifications and shall continue in force ten years If neither party shall have given to the other six months' previous notice of its intention then to terminate the same it shall further remain in force until the end of twelve months after either of the contracting parties shall have given notice to the other of such intention.

ARTICLE V

The present convention shall be ratified by the President of the United States of America, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof and by His Majesty the King of Denmark and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Copenhagen as soon as may be within eight months from the date hereof

In witness whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto their respective seals.

Done at Copenhagen, the twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two

MICHAEL J CRAMER
O. D. ROSENORN LEHN.

And whereas the said convention has been duly ratified on both parts, and the respective ratifications were exchanged at Copenhagen, on the 14th day of March 1873 by Michael J Cramer, minister resident of the United States of America at Copenhagen, and Otto Ditlev Rosenorn Lehn commander of Danebrog and Danebrogsmand chamberlain His Majesty's minister for foreign affairs &c. &c. on the part of their respective governments

Now therefore, be it known that I, Ulysses S Grant, President of the United States of America have caused the said convention to be made public to the end that the same, and every clause and article thereof, may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed

Done at the city of Washington, this fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, and of the independence of the United States of America the ninety seventh.

U S GRANT.

By the President,
HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

[GENERAL NATURE—No 60]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled An act to reduce duties on imports and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes" approved June sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and for other purposes

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that on and after the date of the passage of this act, for all purposes relating to custom duties and importation, "bunting bolts" shall be held and construed to be included under the term "slate bolts."

SECTION 2 That barrels of American manufacture exported filled with domestic petroleum and returned empty may be admitted free of duty under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe and without requiring the filing of a declaration at the time of export of intent to return the same empty

SECTION 3 That foreign merchandise which arrived at a port of the United States on or before the thirty-first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy two, and upon which duties were not paid prior to August first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two through the same were not entered or transferred to a store or bonded warehouse, shall be entitled to the benefit provided for in the second section of an act entitled "An act to reduce duties on imports, and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved June sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, the same as such merchandise would have been entitled to had it actually been in public store or bonded warehouse on [illegible]

[illegible]

Approved, March [illegible]

[illegible]

Approved, March 3, 1873.

[GENERAL NATURE—No 10.]

AN ACT for the protection of owners of saw-mills on the Mississippi river.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the owners of saw-mills [illegible] are authorized and empowered, under the direction of the Secretary of War, to construct or build piers or cribs in front of their mill property on the banks of said river, for the protection of their [illegible]

[illegible]

navigation of said river, at any time, the government expressly reserves the right to remove or direct the removal of any such piers or cribs at the cost and expense of the owners thereof.

Approved, March, 3, 1873

By the President of the United States of America:

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas objects of interest to the United States require that the Senate should be convened at twelve o'clock on the fourth of March next, to receive and act upon such communication as may be made to it on the part of the Executive:

Now, therefore, I, Ulysses S Grant, President of the United States, have considered it to be my duty to issue this proclamation, declaring that an extraordinary occasion requires the Senate of the United States to convene for the transaction of business at the Capitol in the city of Washington, on the fourth day of March next, at twelve o'clock, at noon on that day, of which all who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body are hereby required to take notice

Given under my hand and the seal of the United States, at Washington, the twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and of the independence of the United States of America the ninety-seventh

U. S. GRANT

By the President
HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State

TREATY.

Agreement between the United States and Spain for the settlement of certain Claims of Citizens of the United States, made by Daniel E Sickles, Esq, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States at Madrid, and His Excellency Senor Don Cristino Martos, Minister of State of Spain Concluded February 12, 1871

Memorandum of an arbitration for the settlement of the claims of citizens of the United States or of their heirs, against the government of Spain for wrongs and injuries committed against their persons and property, or against the persons and property of citizens of whom the said heirs are the legal representatives, by the authorities of Spain, in the island of Cuba, or within the maritime jurisdiction thereof since the commencement of the present insurrection.

1 It is agreed that all such claims shall be submitted to arbitrators, one to be appointed by the Secretary of State of the United States, another by the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Spain at Washington, and these two to name an umpire who shall decide all questions upon which the said arbitrators shall be unable to agree, and in case the place of either arbitrator or of the umpire shall from any cause become vacant such vacancy shall be filled forthwith in the manner herein provided for the original appointment

2 The arbitrators and umpire so named shall meet at Washington within one month from the date of their appointment and shall, before proceeding to business make and subscribe a solemn declaration that they will impartially hear and determine to the best of their judgment, and according to public law and the treaties in force between the two countries and these present stipulations all such claims as shall, in conformity with this agreement be laid before them on the part of the government of the United States, and such declaration shall be entered upon the record of their proceedings

3 Each government may name an advocate to appear before the arbitrators or the umpire to represent its interests respectively

4 The arbitrators shall have full power, subject to these stipulations and it shall be their duty, before proceeding with the hearing and decision of any case, to make and publish convenient rules prescribing the time and manner of the presentation of claims and of the proof thereof, and any disagreement with reference to the said rules of proceeding shall be decided by the umpire. It is understood that a reasonable period shall be allowed for the presentation of the proofs. In all cases, and the testimony in favor of them shall be presented only through the government of the United States, [illegible] the award made in each case shall be in writing, and if indemnity be given, the sum to be allowed shall be expressed in the gold coin of the United States.

5 The arbitrators shall have jurisdiction of all claims presented to them by the government of the United States for injuries done to citizens of the United States by the authorities of Spain in Cuba since the first day of October, 1868. [illegible] of the tribunals in Cuba concerning citizens of the United States made in the absence of the party interested or in violation of international law or of the guarantees and forms provided for in the treaty of October 27, 1795, between the United States and Spain, may be reviewed by the arbitrators who shall make such award in any such case as they shall deem just. No judgment of a Spanish tribunal disallowing the affirmation of a party that he is a citizen of the United States, shall prevent the arbitrators from hearing a reclamation presented in behalf of said party by the United States Government, [illegible]

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[GENERAL NATURE—No 93]

AN ACT to confer upon the superintendent of the United States Military Academy the power to convene general courts-martial

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the superintendent of the United States Military Academy shall have power to convene general courts martial for the trial of cadets, and to execute the sentences of such courts, except the sentences of suspension and dismission subject to the same limitations and conditions now existing as to other general courts-martial

Approved, March 3, 1873.

[GENERAL NATURE—No 30.]

AN ACT to prevent cruelty to animals while in transit by railroad or other means of transportation within the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled That no railroad company within the United States whose road forms any part of a line of road over which cattle, sheep, swine, or other animals shall be conveyed from one State to another, or the owners or masters of steam, sailing, or other vessels carrying or transporting cattle, sheep, swine, or other animals from one State to another shall confine the same in cars, boats, or vessels of any description for a longer period than twenty eight consecutive hours without unloading the same for rest, water, and feeding for a period of at least five consecutive hours, unless prevented from so unloading by storm or other accidental causes. In estimating such confinement, the time during which the animals have been confined without such rest on connecting roads from which they are received shall be included, it being the intent of this act to prohibit their continuous confinement beyond the period of twenty eight hours except upon contingencies hereinbefore stated Animals so unloaded shall be properly fed and watered during such rest by the owner or person having the custody thereof, or in case of his default in so doing, by the railroad company or owners or masters of boats or vessels transporting the same at the expense of said owner or person in custody thereof, and said company, owners, or masters shall in such cases have a lien upon such animals for food, care, and custody furnished, and shall not be liable for any detention of such animals authorized by this act. Any company, owner, or custodian of such animals who shall knowingly and willfully fail to comply with the provisions of this section shall, for every such failure to comply with the provisions of this act, be liable for and forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars Provided however, That when animals shall be carried in cars, boats or other vessels in which they can and do have proper food, water, space and opportunity for rest the foregoing provision in regard to their being unloaded shall not apply

SEC 2 That the penalty created by the first section of this act shall be recovered by civil action in the name of the United States, in the circuit or district court of the United States, holden within the district where the violation of this act may have been committed, or the person or corporation resides or carries on its business, and it shall be the duty of all United States marshals, their deputies and subordinates, to prosecute all violations of this act which shall come to their notice or knowledge

SEC 3 That any person or corporation entitled to lien under the first section of this act may enforce the same by a petition filed in the district court of the United States holden within the district where the food, care, and custody shall have been furnished, or the owner or custodian of the property resides, and said court shall have power to issue all suitable process for the enforcement of such lien by sale or otherwise, and to compel the payment of all costs, penalties, charges, and expenses of proceedings under this act.

SEC 4 That this act shall not go into effect until the first day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy three.

Approved, March 3, 1873.

[GENERAL NATURE—No 109]

AN ACT to extend the time for filing claims for additional bounty under the act of July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for filing claims for additional bounty, under the act of July twenty-eighth eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and which expired by limitation January thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, be, and the same is hereby, revived and extended until the thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and that all claims for such bounties filed in the proper department after the thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and before the passage of this act shall be deemed to have been filed in due time, and shall be considered and decided without filing

Approved, March 3, 1873.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 111]

AN ACT authorizing joint entry by pre-emption settlers, and for other purposes

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when settlements have been made upon agricultural public lands of the United States, prior to the survey thereof, and it has been or shall be ascertained, after the public surveys have been extended over such lands, that two or more settlers have improvements upon the same legal subdivision, it shall be lawful for such settlers to make joint entry of their lands at the local land-office, or for either of said settlers to enter into contract, with his co-settlers to convey to them their portion of said land after a patent is issued to him, and, after making said contract, to file a declaratory statement in his own name, and prove up and pay for said land for the joint occupation by himself and others, and of joint occupation [illegible]

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